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MEXICO PRESIDENT IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Diaz Suffering From High Fever and Condition Growing Worse.

DEMONSTRATIONS YESTERDAY

Rebels Throughout Mexico Are Loyal to Madero—Will be Good Friend of United States—The Situation.

Mexico City, May 24.—President Diaz is seriously ill. Senora Diaz is authority for the statement that the president is suffering from a high fever. His condition is not considered immediately dangerous, but it worse than it has been for days.

Telegraph reports were received tonight stating that demonstrations are in progress at Tehuantepec, Guadalajara and Zacatecas. The Federal governor of Balisco, Manuel Cuesta Gallardo, was driven out. At Zacatecas the troops fired on the mob killing four. Further details are lacking.

Mexico City, May 24.—Thousands of men and boys, including a number of students, inspired by an apparently groundless rumor that Diaz will not resign, made a noisy demonstration this afternoon. Two thirds of the stores closed before 6 o'clock. A regiment of soldiers and police blocked all entrances to the street on which is located Diaz's palace. The demonstrators marched through the streets or rode in commandeered vehicles, shouting, but doing no violence. The demonstration continues at 7 P. M.

A mob gathered in front of the office of El Imparcial, a government newspaper. Windows were broken with stones, and one shot was fired. The crowd disappeared upon the appearance of a squad of mounted police.

Controls All Rebels.

Juarez, Mexico, May 24.—Most significant of the hundreds of telegrams that were received today by Francisco I. Madero, Jr., the Mexican rebel leader, from chiefs in all parts of Mexico congratulating him on the triumph of the revolution, was a message from Ambrosio Figurira, leader of the rebels around Mexico City. The telegram which is regarded here as proof that Madero controls all the rebels in Mexico and that they will abide by the peace agreement he has made, says: "I congratulate you on the triumph of the cause. I am participating in triumphant revolution in this State and have named as provisional governor Francisco Figueroa. The army of the liberator of the South awaits your orders."

Other messages of felicitation poured in at the Madero headquarters from military chiefs and Senor Madero in explaining the nature of them said that not one showed a discordant note.

"If there still is military activity anywhere," he declared, "it is because news of the peace agreement has not reached everwhere yet. All those chiefs with whom we had direct communication, have closed hostilities."

One telegram that was discouraging to Senor Madero came from business men in Guadalajara, Jalisco, telling of the massacre of more than a score of residents and the wounding of 40 with the last three days by Federal soldiers because the people celebrated the signing of the peace agreement.

They appealed to Senor Madero for relief, suggesting the immediate removal of the governor of the State and the chief politico of that city. Senor Madero made representations to the Federal government along these lines.

If Francisco Madero, Jr., became president of Mexico, the United States will have a good friend at the head of its neighboring republic, according to what he told a delegation of city officials from El Paso headed by Mayor Kelly, who called on the provisional president today. Madero said that if he ever took any part in the government of Mexico he would make every effort to suppress any sentiment against Americans. He would spread the gospel throughout the country that the United States was Mexico's best friend.

Senor Madero was satisfied that the United States cherished no desire for territorial aggrandizement.

HEARST IS FOR CLARK.

Talks of Presidential Timber on Departure for Europe.

New York, May 24.—William Randolph Hearst sailed for Europe today with his wife. Asked at the steamship pier who he thought the Democratic candidate for President would be, Mr. Hearst said:

"I think Mr. Champ Clark has done such good work in the House of Representatives and is so largely responsible for the Democratic success that he is very conspicuous for 1912."

Mr. Hearst said that Governor Wilson and Governor Harmon were both good men.

"Would you run yourself?"

"No," replied Mr. Hearst, and then added: "Well, you never can tell, but I don't think that is a legitimate question."

"President Taft was the logical candidate of the Republicans," said Mr. Hearst.

"Captain Nell."

Thrilling Edison production, great moral lesson—Grand Theatre today.

TROUBLE IN PORTUGAL

Government Is Despatching Reinforcements to the North—Monarch Plotters on Spanish Frontier—Precaution.

Lisbon, May 24.—That the situation in Portugal is serious is evidenced by the fact that the government is hastily despatching reinforcements to the north. The official explanation of this is that the government is aware than monarch plotters, with 2,000 mercenaries on the Spanish frontier and intend to cross to Portugal at the first opportunity, in the hope that the inhabitants of the villages will support their cause.

The government, however, it is said, does not look for a revolutionary movement. It believes that the disturbances will not go beyond rioting, but nevertheless, all military precautions are being taken. The long looked for rupture between the church and the government is now an accomplished fact, as a result of the protest issued yesterday by the bishops against the separation law. The violence of this protest has caused a sensation. It vigorously attacks the provisional government and declares that the law is not one of separation but of annexation of the church. After being despoiled of all property and authority, the bishops declare, the church has been placed in an abject position under the help of the government. A protest is signed by the patriarch of Lisbon, three archbishops and seven bishops.

FINALS AT MEBANE.

Final Society Celebration and Debate at Bingham Schol.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mebane, N. C., May 24.—At the final literary society celebration at the Bingham School the subject of debate was the Election of the United States Senators by Direct Vote of the People.

The following programme was rendered:

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hawley, of the Presbyterian church. President's address, Mr. John T. Craig. Music by the Bingham military band. "The Palms."

First declaimer, Mr. James Dicky McGill whose subject was "Lasca." Mr. McGill has been most excellently trained and deserved the declaimer's meda. Music by the band. "The Wedding Feast."

Second declaimer, Mr. John Gray Paul, of Roanoke, Va., made a most marked impression by the delivery of a declamation called "Lest We Forget." Though quite young, he showed most decided ability as a speaker.

The first orator, Mr. Luther P. Sykes, spoke on "Our Re-united Country," and was much applauded. His oration was followed by a most delightful musical selection—a Tromboben Soo by Captain R. M. Maugans.

The second orator, Mr. Thomas Kesler Cobb, chose for his subject "Governor Vance." He was awarded the medal by the able committee of judges.

The first debator, Mr. H. A. MacRae, of Georgia, made a most excellent impression on the judges and was awarded the medal for the best debater.

Mr. Dixon F. Pearce, of South Carolina, and Mr. Frank Allen Jones delivered thoughtful and well composed debates while the Cornet solo by Captain F. B. Spiker, "Themes from Beethoven's Sonatas," was highly enjoyed by all.

Rev. Mr. Hawley, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist Protestant, as well as Captains Clinkscales, Henderson, Maugans, Spiker and Major Jordan, members of the faculty of Bingham School, delivered most acceptably the medals to the successful contestants.

TURKEY AND RUSSIA.

Trouble Arises Over Concentration of Troops on Frontier.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—A solemn declaration of pacific intentions and willingness to abstain from menacing Nontenegrin territory will be regarded as the sole satisfactory answer by Turkey to the Russian note, which was sent yesterday to the Turkish government. The imperative character of the note which warned Turkey that the concentration of Turkish troops along the Montenegrin frontier since the Albanian outbreak constituted a serious menace to peace, was dictated by the seriousness of the situation.

In spite of criticisms by the German press, which have been telegraphed here, the Russian Foreign Office considers the support of the majority of the powers and the active cooperation of Great Britain, France and Italy assured.

The measures against Turkey in case that government proves recalcitrant, may include the employment of naval forces, which were efficacious in the day of Abdul Hamid. Russia has long watched the scene of the Albanian uprising with anxiety, and recent reports left no doubt as to the aggressive nature of the military movement on the Montenegrin frontier.

Turkey explained the massing of the troops as strategic necessities, claiming that the Albanian strongholds of Gusinje, Piava and Berani could be threatened only from the Montenegrin side. But the Turkish assertions have been received with small credence by the diplomatic body in Constantinople, because Turkey has persistently refused to allow foreign observers to join the troops of Aurgut Shefket Pasha.

FOUGHT FLETCHER ON LORIMER VOTE

Florida Senator Came Near Losing His Office in Unitarian Association.

INSURGENCY MARKED MEETING

Opposed Senator Because He Voted to Retain Illinois Member in Senate—Warm Debate Throughout Afternoon.

Boston, May 24.—Insurgency developed today at the annual meeting of the American Unitarian Association when about a third of those present followed the lead of the Rev. John Haynes Holmes, of the Church of the Messiah, of New York, in opposition to the election of United States Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, as one of the vice presidents because of his vote last Winter on the Lorimer case.

On a rising vote the motion of Mr. Holmes, to strike Senator Fletcher's name from the list submitted by the nominating committee, was declared lost without a formal count. Later in the ballot for officers, six of the vice presidents elected received 460 votes, the total number cast, while Senator Fletcher received 315.

The Fletcher debate occupied the entire forenoon and was the most earnest affair of its kind ever held by the association.

The debate began when the nominating committee presented its report in which Senator Fletcher's name was placed fourth in the list of eight vice presidents.

Mr. Holmes offered a resolution, signed by the nine New York clergymen and 26 of those in and about Boston, declaring that "in view of the public services attached to the name of Senator Fletcher we do not regard him as eligible to leadership in that form of Christianity known as Unitarianism and protest against his nomination as vice president."

The Rev. A. J. Coleman, of Jacksonville, Fla., declared that the resolution was an attempt to fasten a new method of dogmatism on the Unitarians. "Senator Fletcher voted for Lorimer because the evidence against him was not sufficient," said Mr. Coleman. "He was actuated by the high sense of moral and political duty and the people of Florida are proud of his record."

"If you now repudiate Mr. Fletcher the Southern churches may repudiate what you stand for," were Mr. Coleman's closing words.

The Rev. Mr. Todd, of Washington, also defended Senator Fletcher as one of his parishioners and resented the resolution as "unwarranted interference with the action of an individual."

Mr. Holmes declared that the Unitarian Association could not place any stain on the name of Senator Fletcher which the senator had not placed there already by his action in the Lorimer case.

"It would be better to wipe out every Unitarian church south of the Mason and Dixon line rather than place a dishonored name on our list of officers," shouted Mr. Holmes.

"As to Senator Fletcher," said Mr. Holmes, "I believe that he has failed to measure up to the standard. I believe that he was conscientious, but what was the matter with his conscience? We do not want a man on our list for whom we have to apologize."

The Rev. F. A. Well, of Bellingham, Mass., said that the issue was that of individualism and the association had no right to excommunicate a man because he lived up to his conscience.

The resolution was also opposed by Rev. U. G. B. Pierce, chaplain of the United States Senate and others.

On a rising vote the motion to strike Senator Fletcher's name from the list was lost. About one-third voted for the resolution.

JERSEY FARMER A SUICIDE.

Believed to Have Shot Self On Account of Intense Heat.

Oxford, N. J., May 24.—Aaron L. Hildebrand, a wealthy farmer and director of the Belvidere, N. J., National Bank, was today found dead in a woods near his home with a gunshot wound in his heart, evidently a suicide. Yesterday he left the house saying he was going to hunt ground hogs and when he did not return in the evening the family became alarmed. The intense heat of the early part of the week and a most depressing effect on Hildebrand and he is supposed to have killed himself. His father is a member of the Warren county board of freeholders.

A. C. L. CASHIER SKIPPED.

Carries Away $5,000 of Railroad's Money at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., May 24.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Louis L. Gregory, the Atlantic Coast Line Railway cashier, who disappeared four days ago, leaving a note threatening suicide by drowning in the river, charging him with the embezzlement of $5,000. It is understood that examination of his accounts shows a much larger shortage than this, and the popular belief is that he is not at the bottom of the James, but is alive and at large.

NOTABLES SPEAK FOR PEACE

Lake Mohonk Conference Began Yesterday—Col. W. J. Bryan and Dr. Butler Among Speakers—The Features.

Mohonk Lake, N. Y., May 24.—Men prominent in this country and across the seas as ardent workers for international arbitration and world's peace gathered here today for the opening sessions of the 17th annual Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, presided.

Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, one of the speakers at tonight's session, warned peace lovers that they were only beginning their work for world harmony and against the destructive tendencies of ignorance and sensationalism. John Hicks, former minister to Peru and Chile, and Mirza Ali Kuli Khan, charge d'affaires of the Persian legation, were others who spoke.

At the morning session President Taft's proposed arbitration treaty with Great Britain and France was dealt with by W. J. Bryan, Dr. Butler and Albert K. Smiley and others.

SALEM COLLEGE HAPPY.

Endowment of $300,000 Completed—Closing Exercises Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Winston- Salem, May 24.—After a strenuous campaign lasting 18 months under the direction of President Howard Rondthaler, of the Salem College, the oldest educational institution for women in the South, and made famous by the Moravian discipline and instruction, official announcement was made at the commencement exercises today that the $300,000 endowment fund had been raised, the last $1,500 being contributed this morning. The joyful news was received by the great audience with rounds of applause. The General Education Board of New York City contributed $75,000 to this fund and Andrew Carnegie $25,000.

President Rondthaler stated that 3,500 persons gave to the endowment fund and that every State in the Union had contributed. The oldest living alumnae of the college, Mrs. Pope Thurmand McWhorter, of Athens, Ga., received her diploma with the class of 30 today. Mrs. McWhorter graduated from the old school in 1848, but in these days, certificates of graduation were not issued.

Thirteen thousand young women have attended Salem College during its 110 years. This year has been a record-breaker, the enrollment numbering 529, representing 18 States. Gov. W. W. Kitchin was the commencement orator today. Diplomas to the graduates were presented by Bishop Rondthaler, of the Moravian church.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Will Merge Church Papers—Important Decisions.

Louisville, Ky., May 24.—The decision of two cases of vital interest to Presbyterians and a decision to merge the Home Mission Herald and the Missionary, were features of today's work of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, Southern. Rev. John F. Cannon was victorious in his contentions against the Synod of Missouri and the Presbytery of Kanawha gained a victory over the Synod of Virginia. The former will now be allowed to construct his church in St. Louis while the latter will continue to send as commissioner to general assemblies the oldest members of the Presbytery.

The establishment of a Central Bureau of Education and Information looking to the inspiration of the entire church with reference to all its work was authorized.

Chicago, May 24.— Directors of the Board of Trade have approved a petition, providing for a 20 per cent. increase in commission rates. The proposed change will increase the commission of members doing business for non-members from $6.25 per 5,000 bushels to $7.50. The commission between members will be raised from $3.12 1-2 per 5,00 bushels to $3.75.

OUTLINES.

President Taft yesterday denied the applications for pardon of Charles W. Morse, of New York, and John R. Walsh, of Chicago, bankers now serving terms in Federal prisons for violating the National banking laws. The President refused to exercise any executive clemency whatever in these cases——A strong fight was made against the election of Senator Fletcher to a vice presidency in the Unitarian Association yesterday on account of his vote to retain Senator Lorimer in the Senate.——Senator Borah announced in the Senate yesterday that he will urge the resolution favoring the election of senators by direct vote of the people——Senator LaFollette resumed his speech asking a second inquiry in the Lorimer case yesterday. ——The Lake Mohonk Conference of International Arbitration began yesterday at Mohonk Lake, N. Y.——New York market: Money on call steady 2 3-8 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower middling uplands 16.10; middling gulf 16.35. Flour steady with a better inquiry for top grades. Wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 96 elevator and 97 f.o.b. afloat, both nominal; corn firm, export No. 2, 62 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Oats firm, standard white 40 1-2. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady.

BORAH WILL URGE DIRECT VOTE PLAN

Idaho Senator Determined to Press Consideration of the Resolution.

HEYBURN OPPOSES COLLEAGUE

Start a Fight on Measure in the Senate—Declares People Are Not Asking Popular Election of Senators.

Washington, May 24.—Senator Borah, of Idaho, author of the resolution providing for the direct election of Senators, which is now unfinished business of the Senate, announced today that after tomorrow he would press the consideration of the resolution without interruption to its conclusion.

This announcement came after Senator Borah had been constrained to withdraw a motion that the Senate meet at noon tomorrow instead of at 2 o'clock, the time fixed some time ago, and after Senator Stone, of Missouri, had complained that the finance, census and privileges and elections committees had bills before them which were being delayed and should be reported out for the Senate's consideration.

Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, predicted dire consequences which might befall the country if the direct election amendment to the constitution were made in the form and manner provided for in the Borah resolution. He declared this as a "day of changes," when people were clamoring for changes of all sorts, "even of the Ten Commandments." He feared the day might come when the people would call a constitutional convention which would re-write the entire constitution of the United States. He spoke against the adoption of the recall.

Senator Heyburn declared that the Borah resolution, by not requiring the State legislatures to fix the time, place and manner of electing Senators, at some time compel the National government through inaction of the States, to assume control of these States, as if they were territories.

He asserted that it is not the people themselves who are demanding direct election.

He asserted that those State Legislatures which had petitioned for popular elections acted without due consideration, "in response to the appeals of the selfish interests of self serving men."

"I protest," said Mr. Martin, the new Senator from New Jersey, rising suddenly. "That is not the case. Every Democratic and every Republican convention, county and State, recently held in New Jersey, have unequivocally demanded the change, while the 'interests' have opposed it."

Mr. Heyburn explained that by "interests" he had not meant to classify the people as rich and poor.

SOUTH CAROLINA JUDGESHIP.

Henry A. M. Smith, of Charleston, Appointed by President.

Washington, May 24.—President Taft late today announced the appointment of Henry A. M. Smith, of Charleston, S. C., as district judge of South Carolina. Mr. Smith is a Democrat.

The appointment of Judge Smith was made upon the recommendation of Senator Smith, of South Carolina. He will succeed Judge Brawley, who retired recently on attaining his 70th birthday. Judge Smith is about 57 years of age; a lawyer of great learning and ability, and has practiced law for over 35 years. According to a statement given out at the White House, the new judge comes of a splendid family; is a man of the most exemplary personal character, and is closely associated with the best of the history of South Carolina.

His circumstances are such that the emoluments of the office have no attraction for him, says the statement, "but at the suggestion of the President he has consented to accept the appointment."

PARIS TO MADRID FLIGHT.

Three Aviators Start on Third and More Difficult Stage.

San Sebastian, Spain, May 24.—The three aviators, Vedrine, Garros and Gibert, who yesterday completed the second stage of the Paris-to-Madrid flight for the petit Parisien prize of $20,000, will start tomorrow monday on the third and most difficult stage.

Whenever the aviators appeared in the streets they were cheered by the admiring populace. They expressed the hope that they will be able to cover the entire distance of the third stage, 428 kilometers, (about 266 miles) without a stop.

CAPT. TOM. FLOYD DEAD.

Pioneer Cotton Mill Owner Passes Away at Chapel Hill.

Durham, N. C., May 24.—Captain "Tom" Lloyd, a wealthy cotton mill pioneer, of Chapel Hill, died tonight at the age of 78. It is reported that he left a large part of his fortune to the University of North Carolina.

Until four years ago Captain Lloyd could not write his name, and he was the only cotton mill owner who kept no books.

TO PROVE LORIMER CHARGES

Senator LaFollette Declares Revelations May be Expected in Second Inquiry—Still Urges His Resolution.

Washington, May 24.—Revelations concerning the election of Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, may be expected as the result of a second investigation into the bribery charges against Lorimer if the predictions made by Senator LaFollette in his argument today in support of his resolution of inquiry, are realized.

Mr. LaFollette prophesied that more than twice the $100,000 heretofore alleged to have been used would be found to have been spent in Lorimer's behalf. He said President Taft's name had been used in Lorimer's behalf, and reiterated that Lorimer had had personal cognizance of the use of money in his behalf. "There is a mine of facts which I venture to predict will be opened up and which will be more shocking and appalling than any that yet has been revealed," he declared.

Mr. LaFollette quoted from the testimony given by Edward Hines, a Chicago lumber man before the Lorimer Investigating Committee of the Illinois Legislature regarding Mr. Hines' interviews with United States Senators Aldrich and Penrose, in which Mr. Hines said that Mr. Aldrich repeatedly had impressed upon him the importance of Lorimer's election and had told him that President Taft was especially concerned in Mr. Lorimer's behalf. Referring to the Hines statement concerning a long distance telephone conversation between Washington and Springfield, held by Hines with Lorimer, pending the election at Springfield, Mr. LaFollette said that at Lorimer's request Hines had telegraphed to Lorimer the substance of his telephone representations to him. This telegram could and should be procured, he said.

Saying that this conversation had been held for the purpose of presenting to Lorimer the President's alleged solicitude that he should make the race, Mr. LaFollette said:

"There is no proof that the President was interfering, but I think that there was a scheme to put Lorimer through, and it was believed that the use of the President's name would be potential. There is no doubt that his name was used in a telegram and no doubt that it was used behind locked doors and drawn screens. It helped to influence members who could not be reached otherwise."

Discussing Hines' activity in the Lorimer campaign, which was accounted for on the ground that Lorimer would favor a duty on lumber, Mr. LaFollette said that during the last Lorimer investigation by the Senate, Hines was much in evidence about the capitol at Washington. "He sought Senators at every turn and was brazen and impudent in his work," he said. "How he was received in all cases I do not know, but I do know that in some cases he was rebuked." He said that Hines had appeared again at the opening up of the question this session. Then, evidently referring to the election of Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, though not mentioning his name, Mr. LaFollette said:

"In another Senatorial campaign in Wisconsin his (Hines) henchmen were notoriously active for the successful candidate and his principal agent has not dared to remain within the borders of the State," Mr. LaFollette declared that he had no personal feeling in the matter, but that his motive was to present the undermining of the government by corrupt influences.

Mr. LaFollette quoted much of the testimony taken by the Illinois Legislature to support his contention that Lorimer had known of the use of money in his interest, and he hoped that the Senate would "find the men back of this infamy no matter how high up they may be in the financial world."

Mr. LaFollette will close his speech tomorrow by outlining his reasons for having a special committee conduct the proposed inquiry.

CARNEGIE GOES ABROAD.

Asserts He Knows Nothing About the Steel Business.

New York, May 24.—"I don't know anything about the steel business now," said Andrew Carnegie this afternoon, just before he sailed for his annual Summer outing in Scotland. "The Stanley committee at Washington has asked me to testify, and I have told them that I shall be glad to, but I don't know what they will ask me, or how I shall answer them.

"There is nothing serious the matter in business, either financially or politically. The Standard Oil decision is admirable and industry ought to benefit under it."

Washington, May 24.—It was stated here today that Mr. Carnegie had an understanding with the House committee investigating the "steel trust" that he will not be called as a witness until some time in the Autumn.

FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

Spain is Extending Her Dominion—Fire Upon Gunboat.

Melilla, Morocco, May 24.—Spain is extending her dominion in Morocco and has dispatched two columns of troops from this port, one to occupy Ras El Hasian and another to occupy Mulay-Er-Rexid, with the object of assuring communications between Selouan and Ain Salo.

A Spanish gunboat in the roadstead off Betoya was fired upon today by Moors from the beach. The gunboat replied, inflicting heavy losses among the tribesmen.

MORSE AND WALSH DENIED CLEMENCY

President Refused to Pardon Bankers Now Serving Prison Terms.

MUST UPHOLD BANKING LAWS

President Declined to Interfere in Any Particular With Sentences—Discusses Cases and Gives His Reasons.

Washington, May 24.—President Taft denied the applications for the pardon of Charles W. Morse, of New York, and John R. Walsh, of Chicago, the two most prominent bankers ever convicted and sent to Federal penitentiaries under the National banking laws. Not only did the President refuse to pardon either Morse or Walsh, but he also declined at this time to exercise any other sort of executive clemency in these cases or to shorten the sentences imposed upon the two men by the courts in which they were convicted.

In denying the pardons the President took a firm stand that the National banking laws or any other laws must be upheld when they affect the rich men even more than when they affect the poor. The record in the Walsh case the President said in an opinion "shows moral turpitude of that insidious and dangerous kind, to punish which the National banking laws are especially enacted." In considering the case of Morse the President said "that from a consideration of the facts in each case I have no doubt that Morse should have received a heavier sentence than Walsh. Indeed, the methods taken by Morse tend to show that more keenly than Walsh did he realized the evil of what he was doing."

Mad Rush for Wealth.

In his opinion in the Walsh case, the President protested against the failure to discriminate between legitimate business and improper gain. "The truth is," said he, "that in the mad rush for wealth in the last few decades, the lines between profit from legitimate business and improper gain from undue use of trust control over other people's property and money has sometimes been dimmed, and the interest of society requires that whenever opportunity offers those charged with the enforcement of the law should emphasize the distinction between honest business and dishonest breaches of trust.

The President's denial of the pardon applications of Morse and Walsh does not mean that they must stay in prison until the end of their terms. Walsh began a sentence of five years in January 1910, in the Leavenworth penitentiary and under the Federal parole law is eligible for parole next September, the President's action tonight having no bearing whatever upon the future application for parole. Morse began his fifteen years' term in the Atlanta penitentiary in January 1910 also. In denying his application the President granted leave to renew it after January 1st, 1913. Under the parole law Morse would be eligible for release in 1915.

Strong Appeal for Men.

Both Morse and Walsh made strong efforts to have the President exercise clemency. He was besieged by friends and attorneys of both men. Mrs. Morse got up a monster petition, which was signed by scores of members of Congress and other prominent persons and former Senator Hale, of Maine, did much in her behalf. The pleas of ill-health and reimbursement of all depositors in the Morse and Walsh banks were made in both cases.

Both applications were scanned closely at the Department of Justice by Attorney General Wickersham and his assistants and both were read with care by the President himself. His action tonight was in accord with the commendations of Mr. Wickersham.

The Walsh Application.

In denying the Walsh application the President said in part:

"John R. Walsh was convicted of misapplication of the funds of the Chicago National Bank while its president.

"His pardon is asked: 1st, because his violations of laws were technical and did not involve moral turpitude and secured him no financial benefit, second, because all the depositors of his banks were paid through the sacrifice of his private fortune; third, because he was, in doing what he did, attempting to upbuild industries of substantial benefit to the country; fourth, because he is an old man, in ill-health, not likely to live long, and one who has borne a good reputation and lived a life of simplicity and not of indugence.

"The facts are that Walsh owned a large interest in three banks—the Chicago National Bank, the Equitable Trust Company, and the Home Savings Bank, the later two Illinois State corporations. He absolutely controlled them, although there was a substantial minority interest in all of them held by others. He used them to furnish the money for the develop-

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SPORTING NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At New York, 2; Cincinnati, 1.
At Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburg, 0.
At Boston, 2; Chicago, 4.
At Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 4.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	21	12	.636
Philadelphia	22	13	.629
Chicago	21	13	.618
Pittsburg	19	14	.576
St. Louis	15	15	.500
Cincinnati	13	16	.448
Brooklyn	13	21	.382
Boston	8	28	.222

Boston, May 24.—Playing through a light rain Chicago won from Boston today 4 to 2. The visitors secured two runs in the first inning, but errors by Zimmerman and Saier in the seventh allowed Boston to tie the score. In the ninth inning a hit by Zimmerman followed by a double by Sheckard and a triple by Schulte drove in the winning runs.

Boston .....000 001 100—2 5 2
Chicago .....200 000 002—4 8 3

Mattern and Raridan; McIntyre and Archer; time 1:43; umpires Rigler and Finneran.

Brooklyn, May 24.—Zimmerman's home run with two men on bases clinched today's game for Brooklyn, although Stark's run in the first would have sufficed as Schardt pitched shut-out ball. The score was 4 to 0, one Pittsburg player reaching third base.

Pittsburg .....000 000 000—0 4 2
Brooklyn .....130 000 00x—4 5 1

Steele, White and Gibson; Schardt and Miller; time 1:23; umpires O'Day and Brennan.

Philadelphia, May 24.—By losing today's game to St. Louis 4 to 2, Philadelphia was defeated for the sixth consecutive time. Moore pitched eight innings and was hit safely in only one of them, the third when four singles and a base on balls and two errors gave St. Louis four runs. Golden was very effective with men on bases.

St. Louis .....000 400 000—4 5 3
Philadelphia ....001 000 010—2 6 2

Golden and Bresnahan; Humphries and Moore; time 1:48; umpires Eason and Johnstone.

New York, May 24.—The Giants assumed first place in the National League race today by defeating Cincinnati while the Cardinals were vanquishing Philadelphia. Marquard pitched a splendid game for the locals, not allowing a hit after the first inning.

Cincinnati .....100 000 000—1 2 2
New York .....110 000 00x—2 8 1

Gaspar, McQuillan and Clarke; Marquard and Myers; time 2:00; umpires Klem and Doyle.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Detroit, 6; Washington, 5.
At Cleveland, 17; Philadelphia, 9.
At Chicago, 3; New York, 5.
At St. Louis, 1; Boston, 0.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Detroit	20	8	.784
Philadelphia	18	15	.545
Chicago	16	15	.516
Boston	17	16	.515
New York	16	16	.500
Cleveland	16	21	.432
Washington	12	21	.364
St. Louis	12	24	.333

Cleveland, May 24.—Philadelphia made it three straight from Cleveland today, winning 9 to 1. Baker's batting featured. In five times at the bat he made two singles, two doubles and a triple.

Cleveland .....001 000 000—1 6 1
Philadelphia ....101 101 320—9 17 1

Harkness and Land; Coombs and Thomas; time 1:59; umpires Perrine and Sheridan.

St. Louis, May 24.—Pelty allowed only three scattered hits and St. Louis defeated Boston 1 to 0. In the first, Meloan doubled and scored the only run of the game when Laporte singled.

Boston .....000 000 000—0 3 1
St. Louis .....100 000 00x—1 4 0

Wood and Nunamaker; Pelty and Clarke; time 1:35; umpires Evans and Mullen.

Chicago, May 24.—New York bunched hits off Olmsted and defeated Chicago 5 to 3 today. Brockett lost control in the fourth and retired in favor of Caldwell, who held the locals safe.

Chicago .....200 100 000—3 5 0
New York .....110 000 021—5 12 2

Olmsted and Payne; Caldwell, Brockett and Blair; time 2:00; umpires Egan and Connolly.

Detroit, May 24.—Detroit defeated Washington 6 to 5 today in an 11-inning game. Crawford stole second and third and brought in the winning run on Cunningham's error. The three pitchers walked 20 men.

Washington .112 000 001 00—5 11 2
Detroit .....000 020 120 01—6 10 4

Groom, Hughes and Henry; Works and Stanage; time 2:45; umpires, O'Loughlin and Dineen.

TO TAKE UP WOOL TARIFF.

Caucus of Democratic Members of House Called.

Washington, May 24.—The caucus of Democratic members of the House of Representatives to consider the revised wool tariff schedule to be submitted by the majority of the Ways and Means Committee, has been called to be held in the Hall of Representatives, Thursday, June 1st. The call was issued today by Representative Burleson, of Texas, chairman of the party caucus. Nothing but the wool tariff will be considered except several vacancies on House Committees caused by resignations since the approval of the Ways and Means Committee selections at the opening of Congress.

Between now and the first week in June no business will be transacted in the House. Nothing of importance is before it and nothing will be ready for action until the caucus has passed upon the wool bill.

That raw material will not be placed on the free list, ther seems to be no doubt. Tentative draft of the bill will place an ad valorem duty on the product, probably about five cents a pound, which is a cut of 50 per cent. from the present duty. Manufactured woolens will be cut from 30 to 60 per cent.

"The Crooked Road."

Latest Biograph story—Grand Theatre today.

South Atlantic League.

At Charleston 1; Macon 6.
At Savannah 6; Albany 0.
At Columbia 5; Jacksonville 4.
At Augusta 3; Columbus 7.

Eastern League.

At Montreal 14; Providence 3.
2nd: Providence 4; Montreal 2.
At Toronto 7; Baltimore 2.
2nd: Baltimore 11; Toronto 6.
At Rochester 4; Newark 3.
At Buffalo 6; Jersey City 12.

American Association.

At Columbus 3; Kansas City 2.
At Toledo 6; St. Paul 5.
At Louisville 5; Milwaukee 3.
At Indianapolis 10; Minneapolis 13.

Southern League.

At Montgomery 5; Memphis 1.
At New Orleans 7; Atlanta 6.
At Mobile 3; Nashville 7.
At Birmingham 4; Chattanooga 6.
2nd: Chattanooga 0; Birmingham 8.

Carolina League.

At Anderson 2; Greenville 11.
At Spartanburg 3; Greensboro 2.
At Winston-Salem 7; Charlotte 1.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke 4; Petersburg 3.
At Lynchburg 14; Norfolk 1.
At Danville 2; Richmond 10.

Appalachian League.

At Knoxville 0; Morristown 2.
At Cleveland 1; Johnson City 6.
At Asheville 2; Bristol 1.

THE APPALACHIAN LEAGUE.

Season Opens in Mountains—Manager Mills Making Good.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., May 24.—The Appalachian League opened Monday, Asheville playing Bristol at Asheville; Johnson City was at Cleveland, Tenn.; Morristown at Knoxville. Asheville defeated Bristol by the score of 9 to 2. In spite of the fact that the score would indicate otherwise, the game was hard fought; until the sixth inning the Asheville boys were on the anxious seat, but in the seventh the Mountaineers forged ahead five runs with two two-base hits, two singles, and three wild throws by the Bristol players. Barnes was in the box for the locals and kept the game well in hand.

Over a thousand enthusiastic fans witnessed the game at Riverside Park. Already they are beginning to feel pride in the team which promises to make good. Manager Mills, who came here from Wilmington, is making good.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.

Fast Game Between First Presbyterian and St. James' Teams.

A game was played yesterday afternoon on the grounds at 17th and Princess streets between the baseball teams of the First Presbyterian Sunday school and St. James' Sunday school, the former coming out at the big end with a score of 5 to 1. E. McIntyre, of the First Presbyterian team was credited with three clean hits in four times at bat, while Edmundson, of the same team and Strange and Wright of the St. James' team, each had two hits to their credit. The runs were scored by W. Monroe, W. McIntyre, E. McIntyre, Hedrick, and Edmundson, for the Presbyterian, and St. James' lone tally was put across by Davis, the first baseman. The score:

First Presby. ....210 100 010—5 8 4
St. James .....000 100 000—1 5 3

McIntyre, E., and McIntyre, W.; Williams and McKoy.

JUDGE SUMMONED HELP.

After Sentencing Three Counterfeiters to Prison Terms.

New York, March 24.—United States Marshal Henkel and armed deputies were summoned hastily by telephone to the Federal building late today to act as a bodyguard for Judge Holt, of the United States Circuit Court, who had just sentenced three counterfeiters to imprisonment, terms aggregating 35 years. The marshal and his deputies found half a hundred friends of the prisoners in the corridors in angry mood, following the failure of an attempt they had made to force their way into the judge's chambers. The deputies dispersed the crowd and escorted the judge from the building. No attempt was made to molest him.

The three men sentenced were Pietro Lombardo, Salvatore Romano and Pietro Maggio, who pleaded guilty to a charge of counterfeiting.

New Orleans, May 24.—Dr. Rudolfo Espionsa, minister for Nicaragua, at Washington during the Zelaya administration, sailed today for Costa Rica. Some time ago a report was circulated that Dr. Espinosa intended to start a revolution in Nicaragua, but this he emphatically denied declaring that he was going to Costa Rica to practice medicine.

Mr. Davis' Early Corn.

Mr. T. E. Davis, of No. 315 North Seventh street, who is among the first always in the city with early vegetables in his garden, brought to the Star office yesterday a well matured ear of sugar corn. Garden corn produced for eating by May 24th, is considered very early in the season and Mr. Davis' crop is doubtless ahead of all other gardeners in the State.

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INJURED IN AUTO RACE.

Racing Car Turned Turtle on Indianapolis Speedway Yesterday.

Indianapolis, May 24.—An Amplex racing car, driven by Joe Horan, of New York, skidded and turned over, while going at high speed on the Indianapolis speedway late today and Horan suffered a broken leg. His mechanician, Emmett Ward, was bruised.

It was the first serious accident since the 46 entrants in the Memorial Day 500-mile race began tuning their cars at the speedway. Horan, only a few hours before, had succeeded Walter Jones as driver of the Amplex car, and was not familiar with it nor the track.

Horan was coming into the home stretch when the accident occurred. He was well up on the bank and threw the steering wheel over to make the turn. The car swerved sharply and plunged across the track to the infield. When the front wheels struck the sand and mud beyond the inner curb, the car somersaulted three times. Horan and Ward were thrown clear of the car.

Horan's right leg was broken below the knee and a deep gash was cut in his forehead. Ward was stunned and bruised. Horan was taken to a hospital, where it was found that he had no internal injuries. The car was wrecked.

Walter Jones, who had been entered to drive the Amplex in the 500-mile race, lost control of it, but without accident, at the speedway a few days ago and withdrew. Horan, who won the 200-mile race at Atlanta last year, was engaged today to take Jones' place.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Fifteen Appeals Disposed of Yesterday — Adjournment for Term.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 24.—Opinions were delivered by the Supreme Court today in 15 appeals. Arguments for the term will close tomorrow and final adjournment will be next Monday or Tuesday. The opinions delivered follow: Williams vs. Southern Railway, Mecklenburg, new trial; State vs. Hawkins, Burke, no error; Roberts vs. Baldwin, Henderson, no error; Berry vs. C. C. & O. Railway Co., McDowell, no error; Piedmont Springs Lumber Co., vs. Christianburg, Burke, reversed; State vs. Baynton, Buncombe, no error; Whitmire vs. Heath, Transylvania, new trial; Eplee vs. Southern R. R., Buncombe, no error; Smathers vs. Western Carolina Bank, Buncombe, reversed; as to both appeals. Sisoey vs. Rees, Buncombe, affirmed; Edwards vs. Town of Rutherfordton, appeal withdrawn; Bennett vs. Southern Railway, Burke, affirmed; Summerrow vs. Southern Railway, McDowell, affirmed; Chambers vs. Southern Railway, Buncombe, affirmed; State vs. Colvert, Polk, appealed dismissed and motion to reinstate denied.

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John W. Gates Summoned Before Committee of House.

Washington, May 24.—John W. Gates has been summoned to appear Saturday before the House "Steel Trust" Investigating Committee to tell what he knows of the taking over of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation. Tomorrow the committee will meet in executive session, when Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, will explain the report of Herbert Knox Smith, of the Bureau of Corporations, who made an investigation of the corporation.

Chairman Stanley, of the committee, said today that most of the hearings will be held in Washington some in New York and probably one session in Chicago.

Mr. Gates asked to be heard quickly because of his desire to go abroad as soon as possible. Other officials of the steel corporation will be summoned from time to time. E. H. Gary is expected to testify next week.

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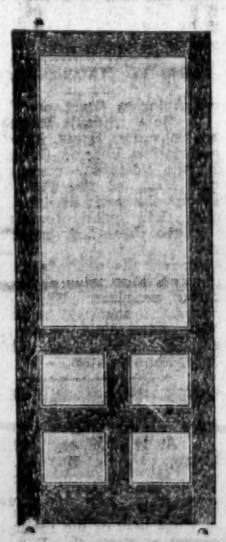
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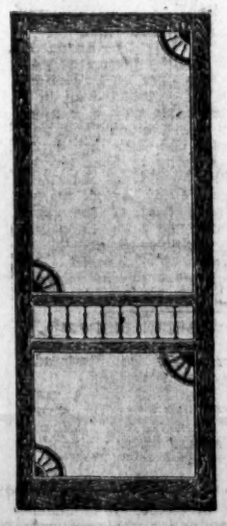

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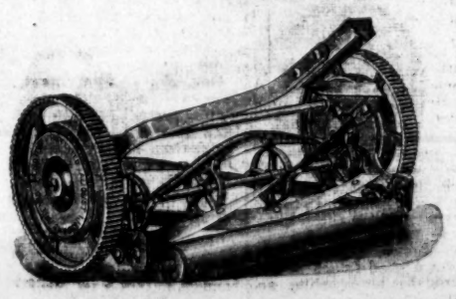
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WHAT IS DOING IN COLUMBUS

Lake Waccamaw Homicide—Whiteville Boy Appointed Page in Congress—Tabor Berry Shipments—Forest Fires.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, May 24.—The coroner yesterday handed in a report of his investigation into the killing of Will Powers at Lake Waccamaw. The wife of Will Powers is the mother of Lonnie Meares, who is a mere lad. Will Powers is represented as a brutal negro and on Friday night began to abuse his wife, knocking the woman down. Lonnie protested against this abuse of his mother, and which ended in his shooting his step-father, with a 22-Flobert rifle.

The bullet entered his intentines. Powers lingered in great agony until Friday night, when he died. He stated that the fatal shot was fired by Lonnie Meares.

The coroner's jury held that Will Powers died from the result of a gunshot wound and that Julia Powers, Lonnie Meares and June Richardson be held for preliminary hearing.

The body was found by Archie Baldwin about 25 yards from the house in the bushes.

Julia Powers testified that Will Powers was quarreling with her and knocked her down twice; knocked her senseless. When she came to herself Will Powers was dead. Lonnie Meares was said to have done the shooting with a 22-calibre rifle. He was a step-son of the deceased.

Hon. J. R. Williamson, of Whiteville, yesterday received a telegram from Congressman Godwin, stating that he had secured the appointment of his son, H. D. Williamson, Jr., as page in the Senate, and stating that if he could accept the position come on at once. Young Williamson left on the first train for Washington. He is a bright and worthy youth, aged about 16, and will do credit to his county. Mr. Williamson and his many friends highly appreciate his appointment, as it came unsolicited and as a surprise.

Mr. Joseph Faircloth, one of the leading berry-growers from the Tabor section, was in town yesterday and stated to the Star's correspondent that hey are still picking and marketing berries; that Monday three cars were shipped from Tabor and berries brought from $1.50 to $2.50 per crate.

Mr. Joel Wells, who has been in the hospital at Wilmington, has returned home much improved. News received from Mrs. Walter Smith, now in the hospital in Wilmington, is that she is doing nicely.

Forest fires are numerous and destructive this dry weather. One broke out near the residence of Mr. David Duncan, below Vineland, and burned over many tracts of land besides destroying lumber for Mr. J. F. Best.

Another fire broke out near Regan, in Brunswick county, said to have started from a moonshine still, and burned over a good deal of territory. Some of the men who went out to fight the fire came across a barrel of molasses and several barrels of beer, but the still had been moved after the fire got headway. A fine mule was found near severely burned, said to belong to one Mr. Bogman, who lives near Calabash, and the animal will likely die.

Regan and Pireway are now connected by teephone, with Little River, Loris and Excelsior.

Mr. Joseph P. Harrelson and Miss Ida Rhodes were married near Clarendon. They are among our finest young people.

The Mormans held three services last Sunday near Pireway. They seem to be getting a foothold, which the people don't like.

People from all sections of our county are meeting in their churches and praying for rain. Some sections hold these meetings every day.

MR. JOHN H. DAUGHTRIDGE.

Passed Away at His Home Near Rocky Mount Tuesday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 24.—After an illness of only several days Mr. John H. Daughtridge died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia at his home near this city. He was 44 years old and was a planter and property owner of some little prominence in this section. He is survived by a bereaved widow and nine children, while he leaves one brother and three sisters all of whom are residents of this section. The sisters are Mrs. C. G. Proctor, Mrs. G. M. Proctor and Miss Martha Daughtridge. The one brother, Mr. W. C. Daughtridge. The bereaved have the sympathy of a host of friends in this city and over this section of the State.

At the cemetery this afternoon at 5 o'clock a short funeral service was held by Rev. M. B. Williford, of the Primitive Baptist faith, of which the deceased was a believer, following which the remains were interred in the family plot in Pineview cemetery.

Fredericksburg, Va., May 24.—By the will of the late James H. Downman, of New York, who died here recently, all his property is left to his mother for life. Besides bequests to nieces and nephews, he left $5,000 to Mary Washington Hospital; $1,500 to St. George's church; $500 to Wallace Library, and $500 to George Mills Mission, all of Fredericksburg. His brother and two sisters are residuary legatees.

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WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES.

Fire at Pactolus—Store Robbed—Negro Wanted at Plymouth.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., May 24.—News reaches this city of a very disastrous fire which occurred in the town of Pactolus Saturday night. This town is situated on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad between this city and Parmalee. The fire originated in the upper story of a large barn belonging to Mr. J. R. Davenport, one of the most substantial citizens of the place, and before assistance could be secured the whole building was in flames. All of the horses and mules, about eight or ten in number, were rescued, but the entire building was a total loss. The old postoffice and drug store were also burned, but in these buildings were only a quantity of cotton seed meal and hulls belonging to Mr. Davenport. There was no insurance on any of the buildings and the loss will approximate something over $1,000.

The store of Mr. J. C. Swanner, situated on the Old Ford road about five or six miles from this city, was entered by a thief early Sunday morning and a quantity of merchandise stolen, consisting of several pairs of shoes, kid gloves, several gold watches and a small amount of cash. Mr. Swanner happened to go in his store Sunday and saw the money drawer broken open and lying on the floor and then upon further investigation discovered the other missing articles. He immediately phoned to this city to secure the services of Mr. John Harris and his blood hounds in tracing the thief. The hounds traced the scent through the woods to the public road but here the sand was so deep and hot that the trail was lost. Later in the day a negro was located at the home of one James Jenkins and arrested on suspicion. On his person was found several of the missing articles, and in a sack in the stable was found a number of the others. The man gave his name as William Burneit and after further questioning admitted that he entered the store. He was brought to this city and locked up.

Roy Moore, colored, wanted in the town of Plymouth, was arrested in a negro pool room late Saturday night by Policeman R. J. Roberts in response to a telegram from Plymouth advising him to be on the look-out for Moore, who was taken to Plymouth this morning.

ROBESON COTTON CROPS.

Estimated That About One-Tenth of A Crop Is Up.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

McDonalds, N. C., May 23.—Your correspondent notices in Sunday's Star under the caption "Affairs at State Capital," your correspondent states: "From all parts of this section of the North Carolina cotton belt there comes reports of the best stands of cotton that farmers have had in years." We do not know how much territory the writer of the above intended to cover with his assertion, but we want to make it plainly understood that the greatest cotton growing county in the State of North Carolina and the sixth greatest in the world, has not made any such report. If some one has he was not capable of judging the situation. We do not think there is one farmer out of fifty that has a good stand. There are thousands and thousands of acres in the county without any cotton up. Furthermore, the dry weather has killed out about all the cotton in the bottoms where there was at one time a good stand. Columous county is in the same shape. Your correspondent a few days ago estimated that about one-tenth of a stand was up. Let the truth be stated, for it will affect the cotton market at a time like this and furthermore, all these reports are being watched by the cotton world and we desire them to have the facts as they really are.

We have not had a good wetting rain since the hail that visited this section about March 14th. About the 12th of April we had a few light showers but not enough to make workers leave the fields. Cotton that is up is doing very well on the uplands but bottoms are almost bare. Prayer meetings are being held all over the county day and night and we still hope for rain soon. E. W. S.

THE ASHEVILLE TIGERS.

Cases Being Heard—Twenty-Five Barrels to be Emptied.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., May 24.—A near-tragedy is expected to take place in Asheville soon when 25 barrels of bottled whiskey are to be emptied into the street. It is doubtful if many people ever really believed that any of the whiskey that has been captured during the past two weeks in the raids that have been instituted under the search and seizure law would really be destroyed, but according to an agreement reached Monday by the counsel for W. H. Bush, one of the alleged "blind tigers," and the prosecution, Bush's whiskey is to be poured out.

On Monday George Cathey and P. H. Thrash were found guilty of violating the search and seizure law, both on two charges. Cathey was sentenced to the roads for two years. Sentence was not passed on Thrash. In the case of Cathey, Judge Adams announced that if the defendant would request it and promise not to further violate the prohibition laws, he would continue the prayer for judgment. The request was not made, however, and notice of appeal was given and bond fixed at $1,000.

After the trial of Thrash Judge Thos. A. Jones, counsel for W. H. Bush, who was convicted last week, made an earnest plea for the defendant, saying that he came here several years ago suffering from tuberculosis and that he was not able to do manual labor. He stated that on his advice, his client submitted himself to the mercy of the court and promised that he would not engage in such business any more and he proposed that the whiskey, worth about $1,200, be destroyed and prayer for judgment be continued under $1,000 bond. Judge Adams consented to do this.

It is a spectacular finish to one of the cases and it is felt that finally the other cases may result in the same way. Despite the doubt that was felt as to the efficacy of the new law, it looks as though the "tigers" are on the run.

"Laughing Eyes."

Sung by Mr. Baldwin—Grand Theatre today. **

CASHIER COMMITS SUICIDE

Tyrell County Man Ends Life—Bank Involved—Affairs at State Capital—Ware-Kramer Suit. Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 24.—A telegram from County Treasurer A. L. Walker, of Tyrell county to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, received today, asked that the payment of a $1,000 warrant on the State Treasurer for the Tyrell school fund, be stopped for the reason that R. H. Spruill, county superintendent of Tyrell schools, and cashier of the Merchants' & Farmers' Bank of Columbia, had committed suicide Tuesday and there was a shortage in the affairs of the bank expected.

The Corporation Commission has the affairs of the bank in hand and is taking all steps necessary to conserve the best interests of the depositors in the adjustment of its business. The Commission had the bank thoroughly examined three months ago by Examiner Doughton and since that time it is understood that the president and directors have been active in efforts to conform to the requirements resulting from the examination. It is notable that the $1,000 warrant on the State treasury has not yet reached Raleigh and the State department took steps to safeguard the interests of the State and the county of Tyrell in this matter.

The Raleigh school committee has passed an order prohibiting the attendance of any child in the public schools of the city unless there has been vaccination with results satisfactory to the city physician. The appearance of two cases of smallpox in the schools a few weeks ago brought about this order.

There are 175 public high schools in North Carolina employing probably more than 600 teachers and it is for the filling of these positions as teachers that the examinations are called for each of the county seats in the State July 13th and 14th, to be held by the county superintendents, the questions to be prepared by the State Board of Examiners. There is to be at the same examination for the five-year public school certificates provided by law for teachers.

For the commencement exercises of the Raleigh High School Friday a special feature will be the awarding of two gold medals given by the Junior Order United American Mechanics of Raleigh for the best papers on North Carolina history prepared by members of the seventh grade.

As a preliminary proceeding to entering upon the actual trial of the famous Ware-Kramer suit against the American Tobacco Co., for $1,500,000 damages on June 13th, in the Federal Court here, United States Judge H. G. Connor has directed that contending counsel appear June 6th and submit all arguments on pending motions preliminary to the actual trial so that all these may be cleared up before the jury trial comes up. Among the motions to be thus disposed of are that each side present certain books and letter files not yet drawn into the litigation. The depositions taken in this case already constitute a record of 4,000 or more typewritten pages and there are numerous exceptions noted that are to be disposed of so far as Judge Connor's ruling are concerned before the trial begins.

Governor Kitchin has granted a pardon conditioned on good behavior, to Silas Edwards, Wake county, serving four months on the roads for assault with deadly weapon upon Pleas Horton. Furthermore, it is stipulated that Edwards must pay to Horton the sum of $300 for injuries inflicted upon him and also pay a $50 fine and the costs.

In Federal Court this afternoon J. L. Bowers was convicted of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, and sentenced to one year and a day in the Atlanta prison. He ordered furniture and other goods from mail order houses to be paid for on the instalment plan and sending order in a number of fictitious names from Rosemary, Halifax county, Wilmington, and Norfolk. He is known to have obtained over $600 worth of goods in this way. He has a wife and children in Wilmington.

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Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L.	* 7:00 p. m.
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Ar. Wilson, A. C. L.	11:00 p. m.
Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L.	15:50am. *3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.	9:15am 6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	*7:15am*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R.	9:30am 12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am*11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N.S.R.R.	10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	3:35pm 8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to April 15th, 1911, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures of trains are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections

90	42	48	*Daily.	Daily except Sunday.	49	41	91
3 40am	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	6 15pm	9 15pm	1 00am
6 38am	10 05pm	11 43am	Ar.	Goldsboro	Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am	10 05pm
7 58am	11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar.	Wilson	Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am	9 05pm
8 39am	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am	8 27pm
10 45am	2 17am	1 55pm	Ar	Weldon	Lv.	11 30am	3 20pm	7 00pm
1 17pm	4 00am	7 00pm	Ar	Petersburg	Lv.	9 13am	1 36am	4 50pm
2 00pm	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar	Richmond	Lv.	8 15am	1 00am	4 10pm
8 25pm	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar	Washington	Lv.	4 30am	9 40pm	12 01pm
.....	10 02am	1 13am	Ar.	Baltimore	Lv.	2 50am	8 26pm	.....
.....	12 23pm	3 40am	Ar.	West Philadelphia ..	Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	.....
.....	2 12pm	5 41am	Ar.	Manhattan Tr. (a)	Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm	.....
.....	2 31pm	b6 00am	Ar.	NEW YORK	Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm	.....

(7th Ave and 32nd St.)

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City, and, thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

(b)—Sleeper arriving New York 6:00 A. M. may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor car between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

90	42	48	*Daily.	Daily ex. Sunday.	49	41	91
3 40am	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	1 00am
8 30am	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am	8 25pm
8 35am	3 30am	1 20pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 55pm	10 55pm	8 20pm
9 18am	4 13am	2 05pm	Ar.	Tarboro	Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm	7 40pm
1 25pm	8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.	NORFOLK	Lv.	*8 15am	*6 20pm	13 35pm

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars betweent Wilmington and Norfolk.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler Buffet Sleepers between Wilmington and Norfolk.

55	51	*Daily.	50	54	
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm	.....
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am	.....
11 20pm	1 35pm	Ar.	Charleston	Lv.	*4 00pm	5 25am	.....
2 25am	.....	Ar.	Savannah	Lv.	.....	12 25am	.....
11 55am	.....	Ar.	Albany	Lv.	.....	1 55pm	.....
9 40am	.....	Ar.	Thomasville	Lv.	.....	2 05pm	.....
5 50pm	.....	Ar.	Montgomery	Lv.	.....	6 05am	.....
7 15am	.....	Ar. ..	JACKSONVILLE. ..	Lv.	.....	7 55pm	.....
2 05pm	.....	Ar.	Sanford, Fla	Lv.	.....	2 55pm	.....
7 00pm	.....	Ar.	TAMPA	Lv.	.....	10 30am	.....
8 55pm	.....	Ar. ..	ST. PETERSBURG ..	Lv.	.....	6 45am	.....
10 20pm	.....	Ar. ..	FORT MYERS	Lv.	.....	*6 45am	.....

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50, at 11:50 P. M., may be occupied until 7:00 A. M., and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:45 A. M., will be open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M. the previous night. Seat fares sold in Pullman cars to and from Wilmington.

55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv	WILMINGTON	Ar	11 50pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar	Florence	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 25pm	11 25am	Ar	Sumter	Lv.	5 55pm	7 40am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar	COLUMBIA	Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
10 00am	.....	Ar	AUGUSTA	Lv.	2 00pm	.....
11 50pm	1 00pm	Lv	COLUMBIA—Sou. Ry	Ar.	2 30pm	4 46am
5 30am	6 00pm	Ar	Saluda—Sou. Ry	Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	6 35pm	Ar	Hendersonville—Sou. Ry ..	Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	7 34pm	Ar	ASHEVILLE—Sou. Ry.	Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar	Knoxville—Sou. Ry	Lv.	*1 35am	8 30am
11 05am	.....	Ar	Louisville—Sou. Ry	Lv.	.....	7 40am
8 00am	.....	Ar	CINCINNATI—C. & O.	Lv.	.....	*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR, Wilmington to Columbia.

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Sleeping cars arriving Wilmington 11:50 P. M. and Columbia 11:10 P. M. may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.

Sleeping cars leaving Wilmington 5:45 A. M. and Columbia 6:00 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M. the previous night.

Seat fares sold in all Pullman cars to and from Wilmington and Columbia.

57	51	55	* Dly.	Dly. ex. Su.	x Su only	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv. .. .	WILMINGTON	Ar.	1 40pm	11 50pm	8 30am
9 15pm	28am	5 09pm	Ar. .. .	CHADBOURN	Lv.	*11 40am	9 58pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar. .. .	CONWAY	Lv.	x5 40am	3 30pm	4 30am

59	53	*	*Daily	Daily ex. Sun.	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar	Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv	Fayetteville	Ar.	7 00am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar	SANFORD	Lv.	5 35am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	Daily ex. Sun.	x Sun only.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar	Jacksonville, N. C	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar	Nor. and Sou. Junction	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar.	NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9 30am	13 30pm

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In Effect Wednesday, May 3rd,

TO THE BEACH

Week Days:

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:20 A. M.	
6:50	7:15 A. M.
8:30	7:45
10:00	9:15
11:30	10:45
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:30	1:45
	3:15
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	9:15
	9:45
10:00	10:45
Sundays:	
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:20
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville: Week Days—6:20, 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington: Week Days—6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:30, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:30, 7:00, 8:05, 9:25, 10:55 P. M.

Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
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Thursday, May 25, 1911.

Editors are discussing "Col. Bryan's status." Col. Bryan's status is always good till the day of election.

A muckraker is a writer whose written opinions are despised till they are affirmed by the Supreme Court.

Yes, a man can be some other kind of fan than a baseball fan. "Fan" is a hurrygraph meaning fanatic.

So far as "busting" the lumber trust is concerned, some folks are not expected to saw wood and say nothing.

It is said a bee can carry twice its weight in honey. Even though a bee is a lightweight, we've seen it move a 180-pound duffer.

A baby with four feet has been born in Kansas. Just so soon as it gets big enough to know where it wants to go, it will make all sorts of tracks getting out of Kansas.

South Carolina papers keep right on getting after Governor Blease for issuing pardons. So far as Blease is concerned, however, he hasn't pardoned any newspapers up to this time.

A proposition to change inauguration day from March 4th to April 30th, is favored by Republicans. Since we come to think of it, that would give them nearly two months to pack up and get transportation.

Says the Abbeville, (S. C.) Medium: "A negro in jail remarked that he had been sent up for 'fragrancy'!" No doubt the jailor would like to turn him out on that account instead of holding him for vagrancy.

Two controversalists are arguing whether there is such a thing as a place of eternal punishment. Senator Lorimer could speak authoritatively in the affirmative, for he is now in it. "Be sure your sins will find you out."

As Mr. Aycock has not got it and Mr. Kitchin was supposed to have spent all of his in being nominated for governor, Mr. Simmons and Judge Clark may have a slight advantage if money counts for anything.—Durham Herald.

"The world belongs to the young man," says the retiring general manager of the Harriman lines. However, he should have explained that he didn't mean the worldly young man. The world belongs to the young man who will go to work and get it back from malefactors of great wealth, who have been working overtime.

Says the Durham Herald: "The cotton mill industry is about the only large industry in the country that is not controlled by a trust and it seems to be about the only one that is not making money. We do not pretend to account for this but it is a fact." Have you searched for the middleman who handles the output?

The Petersburg Index-Appeal observes: "Scientists say that the old-fashioned broom which raises clouds of germ-laden dust, is deadlier than warships. Still, this is not intended to discourage the sweet girl graduate from engaging in household activities." While this subject is up, the broomstick is more to be dreaded than the broom.

The politician who makes unfounded charges against another should be found out so he could receive the condemnation which he hopes to call down upon another by his "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain." Men who make charges that are expected to be taken seriously should come out in the open and sign the bill of indictment. A mouth-to-mouth indictment is not sufficient evidence upon which to bring in a verdict.

DRAINING THE SOUTHERN TILL.

The South could keep at home a large portion of the enormous sum of $707,698,387 if southern capital would be invested more largely in insurance companies. The amount named is what the South paid out for fire insurance in three decades, and it is not difficult to observe what a tremendous drain that is upon our resources. We ought to stop the drain and it is quite possible to do so if our capitalists will open their eyes. This matter is strongly put in the following extract from an editorial in the Louisville Courier Journal:

"The most reliable fire insurance statistics show that during three decades past fourteen Southern States paid $707,698,387 for fire protection. Of this sum only $68,181,112 was paid to companies domiciled in those States, while the enormous balance of $639,517,275 went to the North and to Europe, leaving not even the most indirect of advantages to accrue to the section that had produced the money. These figures may well interest not only Southern Underwriters, but Southern Financiers and other men of affairs besides."

Here is something worth the serious attention of the financiers and capitalists of the South. Southern underwriters can tell them all about it. If those statistics are correct, the figures show that we pay out in 30 years about as much for our fire insurance as we get for our cotton crop in one year. When we pay out what we take in we accumulate nothing, and that is just what the South has been doing for years. We not only send away those hundreds of millions of dollars insurance money, but other millions for manufactured goods and food-stuffs, a large portion of which we could produce at home. What we produce at home to supply our own needs is keeping money at home and when we supply our own needs and have a surplus to sell that would add something to the money we keep at home.

Comparisons may be invidious, but when a country is a buyer instead of a producer and seller it is enriching some other country. The country which sells will get richer and the country which buys will just about make both ends meet if it does not actually get poorer. Considering the fact that we are buyers and consumers and drain our country of its money resources, we do not think it is hard to explain why the North is enormously rich and the South is its poorer relation. If we keep on buying what we ought to make for ourselves, or produce for ourselves, we need no longer wonder why it is that the North has stacks of money while we don't have enough to develop our latent resources and finance our States and counties and big enterprises. When we quit going away from home to get our financing done, to buy our insurance and to purchase a thousand and one things we could make at home, we will quit coming out at the little end of the horn.

The best way we can remedy that insurance drain is to patronize Southern insurance companies and organize others and patronize them. Of the nearly $708,000,000 which the fourteen Southern States have paid out in 30 years for fire protection, it is estimated that all but ten per cent. of it has gone North and to foreign countries. If we had Southern insurance companies we could have purchased our own protection at home and kept the money at home. As to the success and possibilities of Southern companies the Courier Journal says:

"The underwriting record of the Southern companies is a remarkably clean one when compared with the experience of the country at large. A considerable majority of Southern companies, which retired during the past thirty years did so with full liquidation to their stockholders and in a large number of cases at a considerable premium above par, and the number of Southern companies which liquidated during that period was not nearly so great proportionately as the number of Northern and Eastern concerns which went out of business for one reason or another."

The above shows that we can do the business just as good as any other country, and as a matter of fact, the Courier Journal shows that the record is in the South's favor.

OPPORTUNITIES WE NEGLECT.

Many opportunities lie around loose and yet are unnoticed. Some times attention is called to them and still no attention is paid to them. People are always looking for investments, and some industry or enterprise which promises well is an investor's "opportunity," as the word goes in the city building lexicon.

There are a whole lot of opportunities around Wilmington and no one at home or abroad need look around much to find them. This article refers specially to one opportunity to which attention was recently called by a communication in the Star. The writer called attention to the need of a marine railway and shipyard in Wilmington. He showed conclusively that there is a positive necessity for such a utility, and that it affords fine prospects for profitable investment. Indeed, such a strong showing was made for a marine railway that it apparently offers the best kind of an opportunity for capital.

The Star hopes this opportunity will not be neglected by men who have money to invest and who want to build up the port and at the same time make a safe investment in something for which there is a strong demand. We understand that efforts are being made to organize a stock company for the purpose of establishing a marine railway and it is hoped these efforts will succeed. Wilmington men should jump at the opportunity to provide the port with the amplest facilities for repairing ships and even for building a certain class of vessels right here in Wilmington where shipbuilding and boat building material can be had.

The citizens of Wilmington are now deeply interested in providing the harbor with modern water terminals. These are an absolute necessity, for two strong reasons—first, for the purpose of providing the harbor facilities that will increase the commerce of the port; second, it has become a settled policy of the government that no more river and harbor appropriations will be made unless ports are equipped with harbor facilities to meet the needs of commerce. The deepening of a navigable channel would be money thrown away unless sufficient commerce is done to make a government appropriation a paying investment for the country. Harbor terminals which furnish the facilities will increase commerce, and make the government waterways investments pay. That is the reason the government is insisting on harbor terminals that will be adequate for the class of shipping that deeper water will bring.

Harbor terminals are not a problem. We see that they are a necessity and when we face a necessity there is nothing to do but to act. Of course, Wilmington is going to vote that $200,000 bond issue for municipally owned water terminals, but it must be remembered that these harbor facilities will be all the more complete with a marine railway and shipyard. It has been shown that vessels have to be taken away from Wilmington to Baltimore and other ports to be repaired and overhauled, even the marine railway at Georgetown having drawn on Wilmington for good business. The showing made for the need of a marine railway and its attractiveness as an investment was good—sufficiently attractive for Wilmington's moneyed men to investigate it at once and get the enterprise going as early as possible.

There is one feature of our harbor facilities that the Chamber of Commerce should get behind and aid to the extent of its influence and active efforts. This improvement will have to be made by private capital and it is worth looking into. If we don't do it, let George do it. Offer the opportunity to outside capital.

MAKING EVERYTHING SOUTH.

The greatest of all dreadnaughts of the United States navy was built in the South, and here is the record as given by the Norfolk Landmark:

"Basing calculations on sustained cruising ability, the United States battleship Delaware, built in Virginia, at the yard of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company, and the best of our dreadnaughts, is the most wonderful war vessel of her type in the world. The battleship Oregon, when she steamed from the Pacific around Cape Horn, at the time of the war with Spain, made a cruising record which stood unchallenged for years, but the late performance of the larger and modern ship would make such a record today look like a very ordinary cruising feat. The Delaware sailed from Hampton Roads for Valparaiso, Chile, on January 31, bearing the body of the Chilean minister, whose death occurred at Washington, the distance being 17,000 miles to Valparaiso and back to this coast. She steamed the entire distance at an average speed of 13 knots an hour. When proceeding at her top speed, she made 21 1-2 knots. The distance steamed by the Oregon was 14,000 miles and her average rate of speed was 11 knots. Her best speed was 17 knots. And it must be remembered that the Delaware had nothing to hurry her. Making the Delaware's voyage still more remarkable is the fact that she had just completed a 9,000 mile trip to Europe and back via the Caribbean Sea. It is not surprising that the cruising feat of this magnificent ship should create in Europe a more profound respect for the American navy. When the Delaware got back from Valparaiso her commander reported: 'No repairs needed; engines, boilers, ship and personnel in excellent condition; ready for any duty'."

We can do everything in the South if we will only go at it. We must have confidence in ourselves and the nerve to go right ahead. There is no need of standing back for anybody, or doubting that we can't do what other people do. We have shown that we can do it and we can keep on doing it.

It isn't every one who tells you what to do always himself does what he advises you to do.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A man was released from the Massachusetts penitentiary after a term of 21 years. When he got in the world again he was asked what was the most curious thing that struck his notice. What do you suppose it was? He said: "Women's hats." What strange creatures women are, anyway!—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

Ex-Governor Aycock has formally announced his candidacy for the senate to succeed Senator Simmons. He declares he will not make an active campaign, as his finances will not permit the expense. It has been understood, also, that his health has not been the best. The entries for Senator Simmons' seat now are: Simmons, Governor Kitchin, Chief Justice Clark and Aycock, and of these, all strong men, the best equipped is Aycock. Between him and Simmons there has long existed a strong political and personal friendship, and if the senator felt certain of re-election it is improbable that Aycock would oppose him. We will not be surprised to see the contest narrow to Aycock and Kitchin, if Aycock makes anything like his old-time campaign.—Columbia Record.

We hope it will rain before this gets in print, but anyway, it is interesting to note in the Whiteville correspondence of the Wilmington Star of the 20th a citizen of Columbus county, Mr. Jas. M. Shipman, quoted to the effect that he has never known a failure of crops in that county from dry weather. This farmer says he remembers one year when on the 4th of June no cotton was up, but rain came and he made an excellent crop all the same. Mr. Shipman says further that they will soon have rain in that section, though, for the snakes are moving around and that is a certain rain sign. Since the foregoing was put in type Mr. Scott Stone, a successful farmer of McDonald, this county, in an interesting interview published elsewhere in this paper, also expresses the view that perhaps conditions are not quite so bad as some have been led to think. But all will agree that it is mighty dry.—Lumberton Robesonian.

BUILD THEM RIGHT.

Citizen Favors Good Road Improvement But Not the Narrow Kind.

Wilmington, N. C., May 24, 1911.
Mr. Editor.

Dear Sir:—I read your editorial on "Wilmington's interest widespread" with interest and approval, but wish to make some comments on the latter part in regard to the $50,000 bond issue to be voted on the 31st of this month. Now I am in favor of bond issues for permanent improvements, when those improvements are for the majority and not minority.

The people of Wilmington have been voting bonds and taxing themselves for many years, and what have they to show for it in the way of permanent improvements with the exception of the city water works, parts of two streets, the turnpike, Castle Haynes and Scott's Hill roads.

Now we are asked to vote $50,000 worth of bonds to build more roads and bridges. What kind of roads are they going to build. Is it like the road they are building on the Federal Point road? A road not wide enough for two automobiles, or teams, or automobile and team to pass each other on the macadam, one or the other has to go to one side so deep in the sand that the automobile will stall, if the horse team is loaded they will stall. In fact, the macadam is so narrow that if a team is driven in the centre of the road a bicyce rider cannot pass unless going off the macadam in the deep sand which is so heavy that he has to dismount and push his wheel to pass the team or automobile.

I, for one, do not want to vote for more bonds to build roads like this one now being built. Now, if any one doubts the truth of this statement, let them drive out Third street to Greenfield mill and on down the Federal Point road, four miles, any Sunday afternoon and see if the conditions above stated are not true.

The small taxpayers of this city who own an automobile or country estate are again asked to lay still heavier burdens upon their property and themselves, to build more improved country roads, when they themselves have no improved streets, sidewalks, sewerage, parks or civic improvements, nothing but the original sand, deep as when the city was first laid out.

I am in favor of city and interurban improvements first, good roads second, since the city has to pay principally all the taxes for the country road-building. Let all improvements be of a permanent nature, and then when roads are built, let them be built of the very best material obtainable, and wide enough for two automobiles or teams to pass on the macadam at the same time, and not as the Federal Point road is being built at present. CITIZEN.

RAISED FROM A BED OF AGONY

Mrs. Carson, of Argyle, Mich., Tells Strange Story of Suffering and How Cardui Cured Her.

Argyle, Mich.—"I had severe pains from female trouble, and was almost wild with pain in my head.

"I wrote you for advice, which I followed as carefully as possible, and after using seven bottles of Cardui, I received great relief.

"I continued to use it and finally was cured and raised from my bed of agony. Cardui saved my life when nothing else would help me and I can't be thankful enough for what it did for me.

"I recommend it to all my friends and neighbors. Two have already tried it and found relief.

"I thank the Lord for planting the herbs and for showing you how to prepare Cardui for our good."

You may be sure, if Cardui will relieve and cure such serious cases as Mrs. Carson's—and it is doing it every day—that it will much more quickly and certainly help those women who have no serious symptoms, but are just weak and ailing.

As a general tonic for women, to improve the appetite and build up the constitution, Cardui is in a class by itself.

Whether seriously sick, or simply ailing, try Cardui. It will help you. Your druggist will recommend it. Ask him.

Summer Underwear and Hosiery

BALBRIGGAN, LISLE, NAINSOOK, MADRAS, THE BEST SORTS AND THE WANTED SORTS OF LIGHT AND MEDIUM WEIGHT UNDERWEAR ARE HERE FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Men's Nainsook Underwear, Shirts and short Drawers, 32 to 46, each at 25c
New Balbriggan Underwear, short or long sleeve, fine gauze, each at.....19c
Men's Balbriggan extra fine gauze lisle finish short or long sleeve, each at.....48c
Ladies' Underwear, fine gauze Vest, tape neck and sleeve, each 7 1-2c
Fine gauze lisle Silk Mercerized Vest, each 19c and 25c
Fine Silk Hose, garter tape, back, all sizes at..48c

and the same applies to Hosiery in lisle, silk and cotton, black and colors. The assortments are full and varied.

Fine French gauze lisle linen heel and toe special, at 23c
White tan and black gauze lisle silk finish, great values, at 23c
Misses' black, tan and white fine Ribbon Hose 15c
Misses' plain gauze lisle, sizes 6 to 9, silk mercerized, at 25c

Special values in white Muslin Underwear, see window display.

Millinery, new shapes, white and black braid, just received the most wanted styles this season, prices very much reduced.

Corsets, most unusual values in high-grade Corsets. The famous Worcester Corsets in many styles light and medium weight, range of price $1.00 to $3.00.

Thompson, Gloving, the Empire, and R. and G. Corsets, sizes 18 to 36.

Plain and fancy Ribbon, 5 and 6 inches wide, 25c values, at 19c.

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THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

New black Voile Skirts, braid trimmed, $5.98 and $7.50

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BISHOP WILSON TO ATTEND.

Venerable Prelate to be Present at Trinity College Finals.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., May 24.—It was given out at the college office today that Bishop Alpheus Waters Wilson, the venerable president of the college of Bishops of the Southern Methodist Church, will be present at the approaching Trinity College commencement June 4th to June 7th. Bishop Wilson is one of the great preachers of America and one of the noblest men that ever lived. The college is peculiarly happy to have this distinguished gentleman within its gates for its annual commencement festivities. While here the bishop will be the guest of Bishop and Mrs. Kilgo.

OLD-TIME REMEDY DARKENS THE HAIR

Gives Color, Lustre to Faded and Gray Hair—Dandruff Quickly Removed.

From time immemorial, sage and sulphur have been used for the hair and scalp. Almost everyone knows of the value of such a combination for darkening the hair, for curing dandruff and falling hair, and for making the hair grow.

In olden times the only way to get a hair tonic of this sort was to brew it in the home fireplace, a method which was troublesome and not always satisfactory. Nowadays almost every up-to-date druggist can supply his patrons with a ready-to-use product, skilfully compounded in perfectly equipped laboratories. The Wyeth Chemical Company, of New York, put up an ideal remedy of this sort, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special Agent: J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Front and Grace streets.

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The largest line of Porch Goods ever shown in Wilmington and at prices that will promptly convert them into Money.

Porch Rockers, Three-Piece Porch Suits, Porch Swings, Porch Settees, Porch Chairs, Hammocks, Hammock Beds, Porch Screens, Crex Rugs, all sizes.

A large line of New Matting and Rugs of all sizes.

New lot Bloch Go-Carts and Carriages. Push Carts for Less than $2.00, with Rubber Tires.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Rules Governing This Branch of the City Government Adopted Yesterday Afternoon—Commission Organizes.

The City Council in session yesterday afternoon adopted upon the recommendation of Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, the rules governing the civil service commission, which will have charge of the examination of applicants for places on the police and fire departments.

The commission is composed of Mr. C. F. W. Rehder, chairman; Messrs. Martin S. Willard and S. J. Ellis, who have already met and organized. The City Clerk and Treasurer is clerk of the commission.

There was some question as to whether Mr. Willard could serve on the commission as he is a member of the board of trustees of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, representing the city, but it has been decided that to hold both positions would not be a violation of the law. The following are the rules adopted by the Council governing the commission:

No person shall be appointed to membership in the Police or Fire Department who is not a registered voter of the City of Wilmington, or who has ever been convicted of a crime, and who cannot read or write understandingly the English language.

All applications for appointment in any branch of the Police or Fire Department service of Wilmington, shall be made upon forms, to be furnished by the Clerk of the Civil Service Commission, must be filled out in the handwriting of the applicant and addressed to the Civil Service Commission, Wilmington, N. C., showing:

The certificate of four reputable persons of the City of Wilmington, that they have been personally acquainted with the applicant for at least one year, and believe him to be of good moral character, of temperate and industrious habits, and in all respects fit for the service he wishes to enter; and that each of them is willing that such certificate should be published for public information, and will, upon request, give such further information concerning applicant as he may possess.

The foregoing application shall be verified by the oath of the applicant.

All applications for examination shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Civil Service Commission.

Defective applications shall be suspended and applicants notified to amend same. Whenever it appears by the application, or other satisfactory evidence, that the applicant is not within the prescribed limits of age, height, weight, or otherwise not qualified under the rules, the applications shall be rejected and the applicant so notified.

Any false statement made by any person in his application, and every connivance by him at any false statement made in any certificate which may accompany his application, shall be regarded as good cause for the removal of the name of such person from the list of eligibles.

The Board may refuse to examine an applicant, or after examination, to certify an eligible, who is found to lack any of the established preliminary requirements for the examination or position for which he applies; or who is physically or mentally so disabled as to be rendered unfit for the performance of the duties of the position to which he seeks appointment; or who is addicted to the habitual use of intoxicating beverages; or who has been guilty of a crime, or of infamous or notoriously disgraceful conduct; or who has been dismissed from the public service for delinquency or misconduct; or who has intentionally made a false statement of any material fact, or practiced or attempted to practice any deception, or fraud in his application, in his examination, or in securing his eligibility for appointment; or whose character, upon investigation and report, shall be found not to be satisfactory to the Commission.

The general character of the applicant, including his habits and reputation, is to be ascertained in such manner as the Civil Service Commission may determine.

The burden of proof of good conduct shall in all cases be upon the applicant, who may be required to furnish evidence thereof, additional to the certificates required in the application.

Examinations will be held at such times as the Civil Service Commission may determine, notice of the same to be advertised in at least one of the daily papers, one day in advance of the date set for such examination.

Applicants shall be admitted to examination upon the production of the official notification to appear for that purpose. Each applicant shall receive a number, which shall be endorsed upon his notification when produced, and the notification so endorsed, shall be sealed in an envelope. Each applicant shall sign his examination papers with his number, omitting his name, and the envelope shall not be opened until all the examination papers have been received and the marking and gradings made.

All paper upon whic examinations are to be written shall be furnished to the applicants by the Clerk of the Civil Service Commission, and shall bear one suitable official endorsement, stamp or mark, for the purpose of identifying the same.

All examinations shall be in writing, except much as refer to expertness or physical qualities, and except as herein otherwise provided.

Whenever an oral examination shall be provided as part of any examination, a stenographic record of such oral questions and answers shall be made, and the transcript thereof shall be preserved with the examination papers of the candidate.

The time allowed for completing the examination shall be announced before the first paper is given out.

At or before the commencement of every examination, the marking to be given every subject included in all examinations and the minimum if any allowable upon each subject, shall be announced to the applicants.

No question in any examination or proceeding under these rules shall relate to political or religious opinions or affiliations, and no certificate or selection shall be in any manner affected or influenced by such opinions or affiliations.

No person who has entered any examination, for a position in the classified service and who has failed therein, shall be admitted within six months from the date thereof, to a new examination for the same position.

No member of the Department who has been reduced by the Council, will be eligible for promotion within six months from the date thereof.

Eligible Lists.

Eligible Lists will be prepared by the Clerk after each examination. Upon such eligible lists shall be placed only such persons as have been found by the Civil Service Commission to be duly qualified for the position for which such eligible list is prepared. The candidates shall be placed upon the eligible lists in the order shown by the respective percentages of their aggregate markings upon their examinations.

Where an examination takes place before the eligible list for that position is exhausted, a new eligible list shall be prepared after such examination, to take the place of the former. The persons upon the former eligible list who have not been examined for the new eligible list, shall, unless a period of one year from the date of the original entry of their names on the former list has elapsed, be placed respectively upon the new eligible list in the position to which the percentage of their aggregate markings upon their former examinations would entitle them, if such markings had instead been given them upon the new examination.

When two or more eligibles on a register have the same average percentage, preference in certification shall be determined by the order in which their applications are filed, but neither priority in the date of application, nor of examination shall give any other advantage in position on the register of eligibles.

The terms of eligibility for each eligible list for appointments is fixed at one year from the date of such list.

No person, while on the eligible list for any position, shall be allowed to take his name off said list for the purpose of entering another examination.

In all examinations, each subject shall be marked upon a scale of 100, which number represents the maximum possible attainment.

No applicant under Schedule A, who receives on the mental examination an average of less than 70 per cent. shall be placed upon the eligible list.

No applicant who receives in the ascertained averages less than 80 per cent. shall be placed upon the eligible list.

No applicant receiving 0 in any one subject shall be placed upon the eligible list.

DR. ROBERT ATKINSON DEAD.

Son of Beloved Bishop Atkinson, of North Carolina—Baltimore.

Wilmington and other friends throughout the State will read with regret the following from the Baltimore Sun, of the 22nd:

"Dr. Robert Atkinson died this morning at his home, 2105 Oak street, after an illness of two days of pneumonia. He was 79 years old and was born in Lunenburg county, Virginia, the son of the Right Rev. Thomas Atkinson, Bishop of North Carolina.

"Dr. Atkinson came to this city when a young man and for a time practiced medicine, after which he opened a private school on Madison avenue. He conducted this school for many years. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Laura Robinson, of Baltimore; a son, Rev. Thomas Atkinson, pastor of St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, and a daughter, Mrs. Thomas M. Nelson, of Roland Park.

"For 40 years Dr. Atkinson had been a member of the vestry of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church. Funeral services will be conducted there on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Interment will be in Greenmount cemetery."

DEATH OF YOUNG LADY.

Funeral This Morning of Miss Araetta Love Burriss.

Many friends learned with sincere regret of the death of Miss Araetta Burriss, which occurred at midnight Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Burriss, at No. 913 South Fifth street. The young lady had been ill for some time, being a victim of tuberculosis, and her death was not altogether unexpected, but her passing was nevertheless a great shock to her loved ones and friends. She was only 15 years old, and possessed a most lovable disposition, endearing herself to all with whom she came in contact. The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence, conducted by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist Church.

Cr. Bernheim Bereaved.

Friends of the venerable Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim, of Charlotte, formerly of this city, will tenderly sympathize with him in the death of his sister, Mrs. Emma Lisette Rueckert, of Washington, D. C., which occurred this week, at the home of her daughter in that city. Mrs. Rueckert is also survived by two nieces, Mrs. Lisette Hood, of Charlotte, and Mrs. E. B. Burkheimer, also of Charlotte, but formerly of this city. The Rueckerts formerly resided in Wilmington and were prominent in musical circles here at the time.

YOU LOOK OLD.

In nine cases out of ten it is not because you are old, but because you are tired, all worn out, and you act as if you just wondered how you are going to get through the season and do your work.

This condition may be caused by a run-down and debilitated condition, or by a bad cold which has left you without strength or ambition.

We want to ask every such person to try Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, without oil. If it does not build you up and make you feel young, strong and well again, we will return the money you paid us for it. Isn't that fair? Robt. R. Bellamy, druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

CITY ENGINEER ELECTED

Mr. F. F. Pillet, of Mobile, Ala., Chosen by City Council for Important Position—Begins on June 1st.

Highly recommended by Hazelhurst & Anderson, consulting engineers of the Wilmington waterworks plant, and other prominent engineers of the country as a thoroughly capable civil engineer and in every way qualified for the work which will be expected of him here, Mr. F. F. Pillet, of Mobile, Ala., was yesterday afternoon elected by the City Council as city engineer at a salary of $2,400 a year. Mr. Pillet will be notified at once of his election and is expected to begin his new duties June 1st.

The election of Mr. Pillet ends a matter which has been hanging fire for some two weeks, the Councilmen apparently being unable to settle upon an engineer. Several local engineers had applied for the position and were considered by the Council, and several appeared in person before the body, among these being Messrs. B. H. Stephens, A. D. O'Brien, C. R. Humphreys, C. L. B. Anderson, of the firm of Hazelhurst & Anderson, and Mr. Mathers. The last hearing on the matter was Monday afternoon, following which telegrams were sent out by members of Council, probably one of them going to Mr. Pillet, while others probably went to various engineers inquiring as to experience and ability of Mr. Pillet in civil engineering. Answers to a number were received Tuesday and still more telegrams were recived yesterday with the result that the Councilmen, when they met yesterday afternoon, had already determined upon Mr. Pillet as the city engineer.

The Council had been in session some time when the election of a city enginer was brought. All members were present, Councilman P. Q. Moore having just arrived. Councilman Perdew moved that Mr. F. F. Pillet, of Mobile, Ala., be elected as city engineer at a salary of $2,400 a year. Councilman P. Q. Moore expressed surprise and asked how the Councilmen had gotten in touch with him, what they knew of him as an engineer etc., and why he had been selected over the several competent local engineers, declaring that he thought preference should be given to men living here and who pay their taxes here. He stated, however, that if the majority of the Council had decided upon an out-of-town engineer that he would cast his vote with them, though still of the opinion that a Wilmington man could have been secured for the position. It was explained by Mayor Smith that none of the Wilmington engineers had agreed to give his whole time to the work and that it was absolutely necessary that the man chosen for the position devote all his time on the city works, which Mr. Pillet had agreed to do. He also stated that Mr. Pillet had been highly recommended by some of the leading engineers of the country. Councilman P. Q. Moore again stated that he would vote with the majority, though favoring the selection of a home man for the place. He had to leave the meeting on account of illness in his family and was not present when the vote was taken a few minutes later. Mr. Pillet was unanimously chosen and is expected to arrive some time next week to begin his work. It should be stated that owing to illness in his family Councilman P. Q. Moore was not able to attend all the conferences held the past few days, this being the reason that he was not familiar with the decision to elect a man from another city.

Mr. H. deW. Rapalje, a well known local engineer, who was mentioned in connection with the office last week, yesterday formally applied for the position in the following letter, which is self-explanatory:

To the Members of the City Council, Wilmington, N. C.

Gentlemen: I hereby respectfully submit my application for the position of City engineer of the City of Wilmington.

"I have in no sense been a candidate for this position until the present time, (although my name has been erroneously published as such), and I am presenting myself now only at the urgent solicitation of many business friends, and upon the conviction that I can render my best service to the city in such a capacity.

"A record: I am thirty-one years old, and am a graduate of the engineering school of Rutgers College, in New Jersey, where I received my degree in 1900. Rutgers is one of the oldest and best equipped institutions in this country, and is the State college of New Jersey, occupying a position similar to that of the A. & M. of this State.

"I have been continuously engaged in the practice of the engineering profession for the past eleven years. My experience and positions held being as follows: 1900 to 1902, assistant engineer, with Western Electric Company, of New York City; 1902 to 1905, engineer on staff of Middle States Inspection Bureau, New York City. In 1905, I came to North Carolina, to enter the engineering department of Hugh MacRae & Company, of this city, with whom I was asociated for four years, being made engineer-in-charge in 1907. The extensive land improvement, town building and drainage works of this company, I believe, you are all familiar with. In 1909, I opened my present office, as consulting civil and electrical engineer, engaging in general engineering practice, and also being retained as engineer for the C. T. D. Company and Winter Park Gardens Company.

"I am an associate member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and American Insitute of Electrical Engineers. I am strictly a professional engineer, and have no connection with, or interest in, any contracting or construction company that may become interested in securing contracts from the city.

"My desire is not simply to live in Wilmington," but to do everything within my power and ability toward creating a greater, more attractive and more prosperous city. For this reason, I have given much time to the furtherance of the objects of the Civic League. I am a member of the Health and Sanitation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and actively endorse the improvements which it has urged for this vital department of the city's development.

"Conception of Duties: The engineering Department, in any city government is of the greatest importance in its progress, especially so in Wilmington, where extensive public works are pending under authorized bond isues. These public improvements, (almost unanimously favored by our citizens at the polls), will have the greatest bearing on our development as a better and greater city. The City Engineering Department should stand between the tax-payers and the builders of these streets, sewers and other material improvements, and will be directly responsible for their construction in the best manner and along the lines of the latest modern practices.

"In order to fill this office in accordance with my conception of its duties, I am prepared to discontinue my private practice and devote myself perconally to the work of the city. I would not hesitate, whenever it seemed advisable, to secure consultation with recognized experts in special branches, whose employment on a salary basis would be an extravagance for a city of this size.

"We must make every step in the rebuilding of our city substantial and up-to-date, as has been the rebuilding of our waterworks. The office of city engineer should be an office of record, where all data is permanently on file, regardless of changes in the personnel. It is as important to the city as the Register of Deeds' office is to the county.

"The present ordinance organizing the City Engineering Department is mainly well drawn, and my application is made under its provisions, believing that it will receive the careful consideration of your board."

SEABOARD PULLMAN SERVICE

Double Daily Service Out of Wilmington Effective at Once—Ready for Usual Big Summer Business to Beach.

Entirely without solicitation, appeal to railroad commission or activity of commercial organization, but solely in the interest of its traveling patronage upon the motto that nothing is too good "for our friends," the Seaboard Air Line, which has always taken pains to let the outside world know that Wilmington is on the map, announces that effective next week or as soon thereafter as is possible, it will inaugurate double daily Pullman service on its trains out of Wilmington.

Official notification came yesterday to Mr. F. A. Fetter, commercial agent of the Seaboard in this city, from General Passenger Agent C. B. Ryan, that effective Saturday of this week, May 27th, sleeping car service will be inaugurated between Wilmington and Atlanta on Trains 39 and 40, arriving in Wilmington at 12:20 noon and leaving daily at 3:40 P. M. Last Summer the Seaboard operated a semi-weekly service between Wilmington and Atlanta for the benefit of beach visitors especially, but this season the Pullman will be operated daily, including Sundays. Mr. Ryan has given orders for the inauguration of a 12-section drawing room cars to be provided with electric lights and steel construction, if possible, dependent, of course, on the Pullman company's ability to furnish the equipment just at this time. At present chair cars are operated on these trains and it is presumed that these will be continued in addition to the Pullman, though this is not known.

Not only are the day trains to be provided with every modern convenience of travel, but the Seaboard is not unmindful of its early morning train out of Wilmington, which has always been considered a paying proposition, and simultaneously with the order for the Pullman accommodations on 39 and 40 is a further notification that effective Saturday, the 27th, or as soon after that date as it is possible to get the equipment, drawing room parlor car service will be provided daily, including Sundays, on Trains 44 and 45, between Wilmington and Charlotte, leaving Wilmington at 5 A. M. and arriving 11:59 at night. Under present arrangements the first car will leave Charlotte on No. 44 Saturday of this week, and if not then, certainly not later than June 1st, dependent upon the ability to get equipment.

The Seaboard is to be congratulated upon its voluntary addition of this service and it is believed that the traveling public will not be slow to show its appreciation of the company's willingness at all times to provide them with the very best service possible. The Seaboard has done much for Wilmington and the section through which it passes not only in the development of its freight facilities, but in the handling of its passenger traffic, which, if not always so remunerative to the railroad, goes a long ways towards influencing business into the larger channels of railway revenues.

STRENGTHEN THE NERVES

Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

A teaspoonful in a glass of cold water makes a wholesome, refreshing beverage.

"Captain Nell."

Thrilling Edison production, great moral lesson—Grand Theatre today.

Quick and polite attention. Intelligent force in all departments, and every facility known to modern banking.

Branch Exchange with individual telephones direct to each department.

The Southern National Bank

THAT BIG WHITE BUILDING

ANOTHER THING

4 PER CENT

If you deposit your money with the "People's" now, it will draw Interest from June 1st, and will receive FOUR MONTHS interest on October 1st.

A Small Account here receives the Same Careful Attention as the Large One.

OLD AND STRONG

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

H. C. McQUEEN, President. F. W. DICK, Cashier.
M J CORBETT, Vice-President. J. HOLMES DAVIS, Ass't Cashier.

CORNER FRONT & PRINCESS

Interest Quarter

All money deposited before June Second will draw three months interest on September First.

If you are not already a depositor, we hope you will arrange to become one and take advantage of this quarter.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

110 North Front Street.

THE TAX ORDINANCE ADOPTED

Measure Voted Upon as Whole by the Council Yesterday—Ad Valorem Tax Remains the Same—Talk of Reformation.

After fixing the tax on certain items not reached when consideration of the matter was up at two different times a few days ago, the City Council in special session for two and a half hours yesterday afternoon adopted as a whole the tax ordinance for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1912. The ad valorem tax will remain the same as last year, $1.30, but as was probably noted from the synopsis given a few days ago, there has been an increase in several of the items under the head of "Schedule." However, on no item is the increase thought so great as to work a hardship on any of those liable for the tax.

Soon after the meeting yesterday was called to order, Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Esq., appeared before the Council and asked that a tax of $10 a quarter be not imposed on automobiles kept for hire as was proposed a few days ago, but that it remain $5 a quarter as at present. He stated that there are now five automobiles in Wilmington kept for hire and that the enterprise should be encouraged instead of taxed out of business. Councilman P. C. Moore said that the proposed increase of tax on the automobiles for hire and hacks would not equal the amount the city will have to spend for extra policemen to look out for this special form of nuisance, complaints about which have been pouring in from every section of the city, he said, until it is imperative that some action be taken to break up so much of this night business. He said that he did not want to vote for anything oppressive, but that the city would need the extra fund for the police.

A. G. Ricaud, Esq., was again before the Council in behalf of certain hackmen, urging that the license tax be not increased from $5 to $10 a quarter as proposed. Councilman Moore again spoke of the complaints received from reputable citizens in every section of the city, protesting against the driving of hacks and autos by their homes at a reckless rate at all hours of the night, blowing of horns, loud and boisterous talk and general bad conduct of the occupants of the vehicles complained of, and said that in order to break this up it would be necessary for the city to go to additional expense, therefore it was nothing but fair and right that this increased tax should be exacted. City Attorney McClammy stated that there were ordinances on the books at present covering all the points raised by Councilman Moore. Mr. McClammy was asked to look up these ordinances so that they may be put in force. The talk relative to the complaints of disorder, led up to a discussion of bawdy houses and a suggestion was made that the reputed bawdy houses in Wilmington be colonized at some point on the wharf. The statement was also made that in Norfolk, Va., such houses are within a block of the City Hall. Councilman Moore stated that better order must be maintained in the district in which live the women of the underworld and said that he would make provision in his budget for two extra police officers to do duty in this particular section. Returning to a discussion of the hacks, Councilman Moore said that he would like the adoption of some ordinance by which no run down or worn out horse and dilapidated hack would be permitted to go up Front street. Instances of cruelty to animals were cited.

Councilman Tiencken desired to make the tax on hacks the same as last year, $5 a quarter, Councilman Perdew and B. C. Moore held out for $10 a quarter. The Mayor was favorable to the proposition to return to the old tax. It was a tie. Just at this time Councilman P. Q. Moore came in. The question was stated to him. He stated that he would vote as he did a few days ago in favor of the tax remaining the same. Mayor Smith was the only member of the Council who voted for the increase who was willing for a reconsideration and it was necessary for him to make the motion to reconsider, Mayor Pro Tem. Tiencken occupying the chair during this brief period. Mayor Smith, Councilman P. Q. Moore and Mayor Pro Tem. Tiencken voted for re-consideration and Councilmen W. E. Perdew and B. C. Moore against. Mayor Smith explained that when the vote was taken a few days ago he was under a misapprehension. Voting for the tax to remain at $5 were Councilmen Tiencken and P. Q. Moore and against were Councilmen W. E. Perdew and B. C. Moore, the Mayor breaking the tie by casting his vote with the former. The tax on automobiles for hire was then reduced from $10 to $7.50 a quarter, the Council taking the position that autos should pay more than hacks.

No Malt Tax.

The Council then began consideration of several items in the tax ordinance which were not acted upon at either of the meetings a few days ago. It was decided to strike out entirely the item with reference to tax on dealers in beverages and the matter of requiring a license tax of dealers in malt was left open for some days until the opinion of the Attorney General has been received giving his construction of the meaning of the section of the

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Death of Little Daughter.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Puckett will sympathize with them in the death of their one-year-old daughter, Genevieve Holland Puckett, which occurred at the family residence, No. 605 1-2 North Fourth street, yesterday at noon. The funeral will be held from the residence at 5 o'clock this morning, conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist Church, and the body will be taken on the Newbern train to Merritt, where the interment will take place.

The Recorder's Court.

Recorder Furlong had only one case to claim his attention yesterday morning. Thos. Brown, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and carrying a concealed weapon, was the lone defendant. He was found guilty and sentenced to three months on the county roads. In the absence of Clerk F. T. Skipper, who is confined to his home on account of illness, Justice Harriss acted as clerk of the court yesterday.

It Startled the World.

when the astounding claims were first made for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, but forty years of wonderful cures have proved them true, and everywhere it is now known as the best sale on earth for burns, boils, scalds, sores, cuts, bruises, sprains, swellings, eczema, chapped hands, fever sores and piles. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE.

At St. John's Church, Taird and Red Cross streets there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:30 A. M. This is Ascension Day and the service should be well attended.

W. E. COX, Rector.

Danderine

Grows Hair and we can PROVE IT!

DANDERINE is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow abundantly long, strong and beautiful. It at once imparts a sparkling brilliancy and velvety softness to the hair, and a few weeks' use will cause new hair to sprout all over the scalp. Use it every day for a short time, after which two or three times a week will be sufficient to complete whatever growth you desire.

A lady from St. Paul writes in substance, as follows:

"When I began using Danderine my hair would not come to my shoulders and now it is away below my hips."

Another from Newark, N. J.

"I have been using Danderine regularly. When I first started to use it I had very little hair, now I have the most beautiful long and thick hair anyone would want to have."

NOW at all druggists in three sizes 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle

Danderine enjoys a greater sale than any other one preparation regardless of kind or brand, and it has a much greater sale than all of the other hair preparations in the world combined.

Cut This Out

FREE To show how quickly Danderine acts, we will send a large sample free by return mail to anyone who sends this free coupon to the KNOWLTON DANDERINE CO., CHICAGO, ILL., with their name and address and 10c in silver or stamps to pay postage.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Rev. and Mrs. William E. Cox returned last evening from Fayetteville where they attended the sessions of the East Carolina Diocesan Council.

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Mrs. J. H. Doolittle, of Susquehanna, Pa., who has been spending the Winter with relatives in Galveston, Texas, is visiting her friend, Mrs. C. L. Meister, No. 11 North Eighth street.

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Attractive invitations have been received in the city to the 20th annual commencement of Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., May 26th to 29th. The graduating class this year is unusually large and the exercises of commencement promise to be quite interesting and elaborate.

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Miss Mary Baldwin Mitchell, a member of the faculty, and Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell, a student, at the State Normal and Industrial College, at Greensboro, returned last night and will spend their Summer vacation in the city with their mother, Mrs. Jos. S. Mitchell, on North Fourth street.

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Fayetteville Observer: "Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Irene Lacy of Raeigh and Hon. Chas. G. Rose of Fayetteville. Miss Lacy is the daughter of State Treasurer and Mrs. B. R. Lacy, and is very popular and well known throughout the State. Mr. Rose, who ably represented Cumberland in the lower house of the last Legislature, is one of Fayetteville's most prominent lawyers and popular young men. The wedding will take place in October."

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Invitations reading as follows have been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene V. McKenzie
invite you to be present
at the marriage of their daughter
Lena Gertrude
to
Mr. James Lonnie Peck
Tuesday afternoon, June sixth
nineteen hundred and eleven at half
after five o'clock
at their residence, 804 Doct street
Wilmington, N. C.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. M. Brooks, who has been visiting R. F. Brooks, Esq., of the local bar in this city, left on the afternoon train yesterday for his home in Virginia. This was Mr. Brooks' first visit to Wilmington and he expressed himself as being greatly surprised at the general beauty and wonderful business activity of the town.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: J. J. Piver and wife, of Masonboro township, to their daughter, Mrs. Minnie E. Sheppard, for $10, two acres of land in Masonboro township, adjoining lands of C. H. Stackley and others; Nixon Jones and wife to J. H. Rehder, for $10 and other considerations, lot on south side of Charlotte, 132 feet from Woods street, 33x72 1-2 feet in size.

NORMAL COMMENCEMENT.

Col. Walker Taylor, a Director of Institution, Returns.

Col. Walker Taylor, a director of the State Normal and Industrial College, and daughter, Miss Katherine Taylor, returned yesterday morning from Greensboro, where they attended the commencement exercises of the institution. The exercises were of an exceedingly interesting and inspiring nature and were largely attended not only by the people of the Gate City, but by people from all parts of the State, as usual. There are always many very pleasing features of the Normal commencements and one never attends one but that he endeavors to attend another. Among the graduates this year was Miss Antoinette Black, of Wilmington, who received the degree of Bachelor of Pedagogy. The subject of her essay was, "The Educational Outlook in North Carolina." Miss Mary Baldwin Mitchell, of this city, is a member of the faculty of the college and there are several other young ladies in school there from Wilmington.

Col. Taylor is very enthusiastic over the achievements of the college during the past year and he said that the other members are equally as well pleased. During the year there were enrolled over 600 pupils from various parts of North Carolina. It is a State institution and is open to all the girls of the State. The college is one of the leading institutions of learning in North Carolina. It is a most creditable institution and any information regarding the college will be cheerfully given by Col. Taylor.

ASHORE NEAR HATTERAS.

Unknown Schooner on Diamond Shoals—Message Received Here.

A message was received here yesterday advising the tug boat companies that an unknown schooner was ashore on the northeast point of outer Diamond shoals, near Cape Hatteras. On account of the distance from Wilmington the tug boats did not respond to the call for assistance. The telegram was received here after a wireless had been sent from Diamond shoals light ship to the Beaufort station. The tug boat companies at Norfolk were also informed and as they are much nearer the scene, doubtless tugs will go from there. The name of the vessel, or her condition, was not stated in the brief message.

Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps?

No, never. It's foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bayous and lowlands. These are the malaria germs that cause ague, chills and fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system," wrote Wm. Freiwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe, sure remedy only, 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

"The Crooked Road."

Latest Biograph story—Grand Theatre today.

NOW FOR NEW INDUSTRIES

A Well Attended and Enthusiastic Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Committees Last Night —Ready for Business.

Pursuant to call issued a few days ago, the standing committees met with the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce in the rooms of the organization last night for the purpose of formulating plans for bringing to Wilmington new manufacturing enterprises and otherwise advancing the interests of the city. It was awell attended and enthusiastic meeting. President M. J. Corbett, of the Chamber, presided, and Mr. J. A. McGeachy, secretary of the organization, kept a record of the proceedings.

In calling the meeting to order President Corbett again remarked upon the importance of bringing new manufacturing enterprises to Wilmington. Every member of the new committee on manufacturing and new business enterprises was present as follows: E. C. Holt, chairman; W. J. Craig, traffic manager of the Coast Line; E. N. Clark, industrial agent of the Coast Line; J. B. Mercer, Col. John VanB. Metts, Geo. W. Kidder, C. VanLeuven and Thos. H. Wright. The following members of the executive committee were present: Louis E. Hall, R. A. Parsley, L. Stein, C. W. Polvogt. There were also in attendance the following who are members of other committees of the Chamber: John J. Blair, H. deW. Rapalje, J. S. Funchess, F. E. Hashagen, C. F. W. Rehder and R. A. Brand, of the Atlantic Coast Line.

President Corbett spoke of the importance of the several committees getting down to business right away. Chairman Holt, of the Manufacturing Committee, spoke of the need of an industrial map showing the water and railroad facilities, etc., and it was decided to have the map prepared by Mr. Rapalje, of the Southern Map Co. The map will give much valuable data and will be indispensable to the boosters in pointing out to home seekers the advantages of the city. Mr. Thos. H. Wright called attention to the importance of the people pulling together for a greater city, which spirit seems now to be manifest. Col. Metts in his remarks suggested that the Chamber give a supper in honor of the large number of new members recently received. He suggested that the supper be given at the beach. The question will be considered later. Messrs. Craig and Brand of the Coast Line, made short talks in which they pledged their best efforts in behalf of the city.

The question of inadequacy of hotel facilities in Wilmington and the need of at least one more large hotel having been brought to the attention of the meeting, the matter was referred to the committee on manufacturing, and business enterprises. Mr. Carl L. Kuhl, of this city, inventor of a certain pole which was recently patented, appeared before the meeting and asked that the Chamber aid in taking up the invention and seeing what can be made of it. The matter was also referred to the committee mentioned. After being in session for about three hours the meeting adjourned.

THANKS TO FIREMEN.

School Teachers and Pupils Appreciate Their Efforts.

The teachers and pupils of the High School, Union and Hemenway desire to return their thanks to the chief of the fire department, the assistant chief and all members for the interest taken in watering the school yards during the long continous drought. In this connection, it might be stated that officers of the Wilmington Civic League wish to urge upon all citizens who get garden hose the desirability of sprinkling the lawn and streets in front of their homes. This will be a great help in reducing the excessive amount of dust on the streets. The city is very fortunate in having an abundant water supply during the drought.

Sunday School Outings.

As guests of the Tidewater Power Co., the Sunday Schools of the Fourth Street Advent Christian Church, Winter Park Gardens and Delgado had their annual outings at Wrightsville Beach yesterday and the day was most pleasantly spent. The party left the city at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and returned in the afternoon. There were about 400 children in the party and all had a fine outing.

CLEARS THE COMPLEXION.

Discovery That Cures Pimples, Eczema and All Skin Troubles.

If you are troubled with pimples, blackheads,acne, barber's itch, blotches, freckles or other skin disease or blemish, now is the time to cure it with Hokara.

This pure and simple skin food is being introduced in Wilmington by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., at the low price of 25c for a liberal sized jar.

It contains no grease or acid, is cleanly to use and is a true food and nourishment for the skin, cleansing and clearing it in every pore, making it soft, white and beautiful.

If Hokara does not do even more than is claimed for it and give perfect satisfaction return the empty jar to J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., and they will refund your money. If you have any skin trouble, you cannot spend 25c to better advantage than for a jar of this skin food. Larger size 50c.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood, or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wish to thank the numerous friends for the liberal and substantial assistance given us in our bereavement in the death of our dear mother, Ann Maria Halsey. These acts of kindness firmly attest the high esteem in which she was held, and we shall hold them in grateful remembrance. SUSAN HALSEY.
ANNIE E. HOOPER.

THE TAX ORDINANCE ADOPTED

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Revenue and Machinery Act relative to malt. Reference is to Section 61, which reads as follows:

"Malt dealers—Every person, firm or corporation engaged in or conducting the business of manufacturing, buying, or selling malt shall pay an annual tax of ten dollars."

The city attorney had prepared an ordinance fixing the amount of the tax on malt dealers and also providing that no license be issued except upon recommendation of the chief of police and that license may be revoked at any time for cause. The license was to be issued for six months at the time. Mr. McClammy said that he thought the section of the revenue act referred to was adopted because it was reported that a quantity of malt was being shipped into North Carolina and distilled without the payment of any tax, and that the section did not have reference to malt extract, and from a letter he had seen from the State Treasurer he did not think the section was construed as applying to malt extract. However, the matter was left open until Mr. McClammy receives an answer from his request for an opinion by the Attorney General. Councilman Perdew and B. C. Moore expressed themselves as being strongly opposed to granting license to deal in malt even if the section does refer to malt extract, while Councilman Tiencken and Mayor Smith intimated that if the State law called for a tax they would be in favor of the city getting a tax, of say $200 a year, payable semi-annually.

The next thing was with reference to soft drinks. It was decided to require a license tax of $3 a year, payable semi-annually, of all soft drink dealers regardless of what other business they are engaged in, and the ordinance adopted provided that applicants must secure the approval of the chief of police as to location and character before license will be granted by the body. Formerly, the cool drink places operated under a dealers' license. The idea of requiring a tax of $3 a year is to put the cool drink places under police regulation so that a record of all such places, from soda fountains to the man selling only cocacola in bottles, may be kept by the police.

After some discussion, it was decided to let the tax on storage warehouses remain the same, $300 a year. The ordinance as a whole was then adopted. It will be kept on file in the clerk's office for one week before it is finally adopted and ready for enforcement. At 6:30 P. M. the Council adjourned to meet at the call of the Mayor.

The Budget Considered.

Last night the Councilmen met at the City Hall for a conference to consider the budget for the ensuing fiscal year. There were present Mayor Smith, Councilmen B. C. Moore, Tiencken and Perdew, City Attorney Herbert McClammy and Capt. Thos. D. Meares, the clerk. The major portion of the budget was decided upon, though no formal action was taken on any of the items. There will be further consideration of the budget probably tomorrow. During the conference mention was again made of Jacob's Run and the Councilmen stated that some steps would be taken in the near future to prevent sewer connections with the drain.

PROPOSED SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

State Board of Health Wants Purification Plant Installed.

Councilman W. E. Perdew, in charge of the Department of Water and Sewerage, yesterday received a letter from Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, in reply to one he had written urging that the State Board take some action with reference to the plans prepared and submitted for the proposed new sewerage system for Wilmington. Dr. Rankin stated in his letter that he was willing to pass upon the plan as submitted provided the city install a purification plant at the foot of Ann and Dawson streets, where the two outlets will be made. The purification plant will cost from $6,000 to $10,000. Dr. Rankin stated further that if the city decides not to install the purification plant, he will bring the matter to the attention of the entire board at the meeting to be held in Charlotte June 29th, at which time action will be taken as to allowing the city to build without the purification plant. Councilman Perdew stated that probably no action would be taken by the Council toward the installation of a new system until after the meeting of the State Board of Health in Charlotte on the date mentioned.

Will Erect Large Storage.

Mr. A. D. O'Brien, the well known engineer and contractor, has been awarded the contract for the erection of a large warehouse for Swift & Co., on the property of the firm on the Northeast river, about a mile and a half above the city. The new warehouse, which is being erected to take care of the increased fertilizer business of the company, will cost several thousand dollars. The work of placing the foundations has already been started.

—Attention is called to advertisement in the business local columns of sweet peas for sale by Mr. John Niestle. He inserted a small adv. in The Star a few days ago and has since been busy as a bee filling orders, which may be sent to 'phone No. 216.

A Delicate Rose-Tint Given to Complexion

(From What to Wear.)

"Oily, shiny skins," says Marguerite DeVale, "can be given a delicate rose-tint and delightful clearness if powders and greasy creams are avoided and a simple, inexpensive lotion used made by dissolving a small original package of mayatone in eight ounces of witch-hazel.

"This lotion, applied to the face, neck and arms freely every day, quickly purifies the skin and gives to it a rich, velvety softness and its continued use lends a charm and elegance to any sallow or unnatural complexion.

"Another advantage in using the mayatone lotion is that it is greaseless and will not grow hairs, while it protects the daintiest complexion from changeable weather and guards against freckles and tan."

..Theatrical..

Grand Theatre.

Today the Grand presents another whopping big hit headed by the latest Biograph portrayal of "The Crooked Road." Lack of determination is the real cause of much of the trouble in this world and this Biograph subject goes far to prove this fact. The husband, falling in with evil companions, neglects his wife and child and finally leaves them, as he assumes, to the tender mercies of public charity. About to indulge in a crime of the worst order, that of burglary, his conscience pricks him, and he resolves to do better. Fate attends him and he gets a job in a lumber yard, but is unable to find his wife, as she has moved from the old neighborhood. The wife taken sick, as a last resort, sends her child to the pawnshop with her wedding ring. The husband happens to be there superintending some alterations when the child arrives and through this painful episode a reunion is effected. In adition to the above there will be the latest Edison production of "Captain Nell," also another reel making the usual three. Mr. Baldwin will sing "Laughing Eyes." Come in and see a good show and keep cool. Doors open at 2 P. M.

At the Bijou.

The Bijou is certainly capturing the crowds this week, and also the hearts of the people. Yesterday was another big day for this popular theatre, which is as cool as the proverbial cucumber during the very warmest afternoons and nights, and those who were there not only found a delightful spot, but much enjoyment. Yesterday's bill was featured by a costly hand-painted film, and it is worthy of note that the Bijou presents its patrons with a number of such each week. Hand-painted, or colored films are rare, only a few being made each month, so it is enterprise and also heavy expense for the Bijou management to get them. However, the management believes that nothing is too good for its patrons. Today still another strong bill is to be presented. It will be really an all-star, because the films are of the finest type and are masterpieces of the moving picture art. The musical programme today will be merry and superb. Mr. Banks has a big new song success.

MISS HANKINS RETURNS.

Receives Certificate as Missionary to Korea From Grace Church.

Miss Ida Hankins, who decided last year to become a foreign missionary from Grace Methodist Church, leaving during the Summer for Kansas City to enter the Scarritt Bible and Training School to prepare herself for her life's work, has completed the course and returned to Wilmington and is now engaged in making final preparttions for her departure to the foreign fields. It is understood that Miss Hankins will go to Korea and that she will leave some time in August. She is a most gifted woman, a most earnest and devout Christian and in every way well fitted for the work which she has selected for herself.

RURAL LETTER CARRIERS.

Annual Meeting of the Eastern District Association May 30th.

The annual meeting of the Eastern District Association of Rural Letter Carriers of North Carolina will be held in this city May 30th, a National holiday, and will very likely be largly attended. It is an important meeting as officers for the ensuing year will be elected and delegates will be named to the State convention which will be held in Winston-Salem July 3rd and 4th. The meeting in this city will be held in the postoffice building at 10:30 A. M. All carriers in the surrounding counties are cordially invited to attend.

Masonic Banquet Tonight.

The annual banquet of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., will be given in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Col. W. F. Robertson, of Charlotte, formerly of this city, will be the speaker of the occasion, which is being looked forward to with more than usual interest by the Masons of the city.

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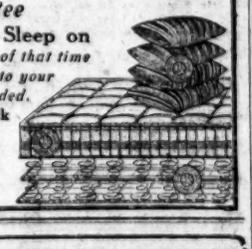

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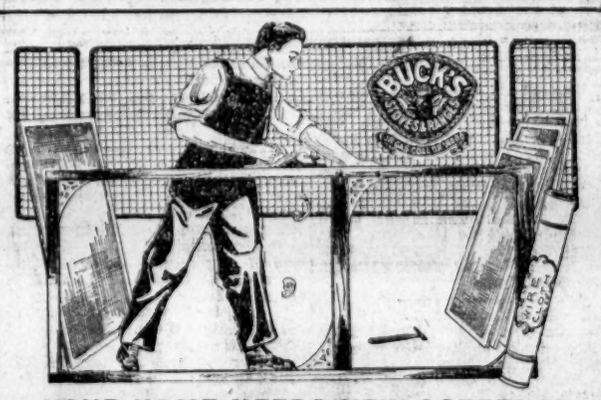

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Financial and Commercial

QUIET IN COTTON MARKET

Near Months Continued Relatively Easier Under Further Scattering Liquidation—Market Is Nervous After Call.

New York, May 24.—It was another quiet day in the cotton market and near months continued relatively easier under further scattering liquidation and rumors that some of the large bull interests were sellers. The close was steady, net 13 points lower to 2 points higher. Near months were 8 to 13 points lower under the closing figures of yesterday, while later positions were 5 points lower to 2 points higher.

The opening was steady at a decline of 3 points on August, but generally unchanged to 4 points higher, in sympathy with better cables than expected, and there was some covering in new crop positions on the failure of the early weather map to show any precipitation in droughty sections of the belt.

There was rather active selling of July and August, however, and the market became very nervous after the call, partly because of rumors that the near month selling was for the account of a leading spot interest.

At any rate, prices weakened some, stop orders were uncovered on the decline and July broke to 15.82, or 12 points net lower, while August sold off to 15.29, or 11 points under the closing figures of yesterday. New crop positions were relatively steady, and after the execution of the stop orders the market rallied 7 points from the lowest, but the Eastern belt forecast, calling for thunderstorms in the Carolinas and the detailed weather reports showing precipitation at several stations in these States, encouraged a renewal of the selling movement during the middle of the day, and prices reached the lowest level in the afternoon with August selling at 15.26, and with local professionals a little more aggressive on the bear side, owing to a feeling that leading bull interests were not attempting to advance the old crop, and that the government condition report due a week from next Friday would show a condition above the ten-year average.

The close was within a point or two of the lowest, on most positions. Private cables, attributed the relative steadiness of the Liverpool market to bull support and there was some talk of a better demand.

Receipts today, 6,762 bales, against 7,284 last week, and 6,818 last year. For the week, 60,000 bales, against 65,427 last week, and 56,585 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 3,850 bales, against 2,578 last year, and at Houston, 65 bales, against 826 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 16.40; middling gulf, 16.35; sales, 100 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	15.87	15.87	15.75	15.76
June	....	15.88	15.88	15.76
July	15.95	15.97	15.82	15.86
August	15.42	15.42	15.25	15.27
September	13.64	13.64	13.57	13.59
October	13.15	13.20	13.13	13.15
November	....	....	....	13.09
December	13.09	13.12	13.05	13.07
January	13.10	13.12	13.05	13.07
March	13.18	13.20	13.15	13.16

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 15⅝; net receipts, 1,099; gross receipts, 1,099; stock, 40,246; coastwise, 1,214.

New Orleans—Steady, 15 11-16; net receipts, 3,850; gross receipts, 3,850; sales, 825; stock, 108,738; continent, 300; coastwise, 689.

Mobile—Quiet, 15¼; net receipts, 139; gross receipts, 139; stock, 7,647.

Savannah—Steady, 15⅝; net receipts, 772; gross receipts, 772; stock, 27,506; Great Britain, 7,192; continent, 150; coastwise, 511.

Charleston—Steady, 15⅝; net receipts, 74; gross receipts, 74; stock, 11,588.

Wilmington—Quiet, 15¼; net receipts, 7; gross receipts, 7; stock, 4,336.

Norfolk—Firm, 15 7-16; net receipts, 12; gross receipts, 12; sales, 28; stock, 7,618; coastwise, 208.

Baltimore—Nominal, 16.00; stock, 8,299.

New York—Quiet, 16.00; net receipts, 674; gross receipts, 4,480; sales, 100; stock, 136,569; coastwise, 498.

Boston—Quiet, 16.00; net receipts, 135; gross receipts, 2,950; stock, 11,751.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 16.25; stock, 1,341.

Total today, at all ports — Net, 6,762; Great Britain, 7,192; continent, 450; stock, 360,699.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 31,826; Great Britain, 21,465; France, 1,169; continent, 25,319; Japan, 182.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,329,275; Great Britain, 3,187,542; France, 879,374; continent, 2,858,417; Japan, 145,465; Mexico, 2,025.

THE INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15⅝; net receipts, 65; gross receipts, 65; shipments, 122; stock, 25,542.

Augusta—Quiet, 15⅝; net receipts, 17; gross receipts, 17; shipments, 116; sales, 51; stock, 14,442.

Memphis—Firm, 15⅝; net receipts, 97; gross receipts, 617; shipments, 1,305; sales, 1,100; stock, 61,029.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15⅝; gross receipts, 1,167; shipments, 1,167; stock, 12,159.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, 109; gross receipts, 109; shipments, 604; stock, 20,574.

Little Rock—Steady, 15; net receipts, 8; gross receipts, 8; shipments, 121; stock, 13,347.

Louisville—Firm, 15⅝.

Total today—Net receipts, 296; gross receipts, 1,983; shipments, 3,525; sales, 1,751; stock, 147,084.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 24.—May wheat today rose to within ¼c. of the dollar mark. Nervous covering of about 400,000 bushels on orders said to have come largely from St. Louis shorts put up the price nearly two cents a bushel to 99¾c. The close, however, was easy, at a net gain of 1c. Other months rose only to a much less degree, and in the end were ⅝ to 1⅛@⅞c. lower than last night. Latest trading left corn a shade to ⅝c.@1½c. up, oats at ⅛c. to ¼c.@⅝c. advance, and provisions unchanged to 12½@15c. increase.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 98¼@99¾; No. 3, red, 95@97¼; No. 2, hard, 98½@99¾; No. 3, hard, 95@97½; No. 1, northern, 1.01@1.05; No. 2, northern, 1.00@1.03; No. 3, northern, 1.00@1.03; No. 2, spring, 96@98½; No. 3, spring, 96@98½; velvet chaff, 94@98½; durum, 86@96.

Corn—No. 2, 53¾@54; No. 2, white, 54@54¼; No. 2, yellow, 53¾@54¼; No. 3, 53¼@53½; No. 3, white, 53¼@53¾; No. 3, yellow, 53¼@53¾; No. 4, 51@52½; No. 4, white, 51½@52⅝; No. 4, yellow, 51@52½.

Oats—No. 2, 33@33¼; No. 2, white, 35¼@35½; No. 3, 33@33¼; No. 3, white, 34½@35; No. 4, white, 33½@34½; standard, 35@35¼.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	98⅝	99¾	98	99
July	88¾	89	87⅞	88
Sept	87⅝	87⅞	86⅝	87
Dec	89½	89⅝	88⅞	88⅞
Corn:				
May	53⅝	53½	53	53¼
July	52⅝	53	52½	52¾
Sept	53¼	53¼	53	53¼
Dec	51⅝	51⅝	51¼	51¼
Oats:				
May	34⅝	34⅝	34¼	34½
July	34¼	34½	34⅛	34¼
Sept	34	34¼	33⅞	34
Dec	35	35¼	35	35
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
July	14.67½	14.77½	14.67½	14.77½
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
July	8.17½	8.20	8.17½	8.17½
Sept	8.27½	8.27½	8.22½	8.25
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
July	7.85	7.90	7.85	7.87½
Sept	7.80	7.85	7.80	7.82½

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 24.—Money on call, steady at 2¾@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2½. Time loans, dull; demand not strong, but funds not being pressed on market; sixty days, 2½@2¾ per cent; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3¼@3½. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84.40 for sixty-day bills and at 4.86.40 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83⅝. Bar silver, 53⅜; Mexican dollars, 45.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

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Schooners.

Estelle Krieger, 1,047 tons, Reamie, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 24, 1911.

Atlantic Coast Line—7 bales cotton; 26 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 63 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—9 casks spirits turpentine; 34 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—17 casks spirits turpentine; 55 barrels rosin.

Schr. Clarence H.—10 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin.

Schr. Isobel—9 casks spirits turpentine; 58 barrels rosin.

Schr. Addie May—17 casks spirits turpentine; 100 barrels rosin.

Schr. Geneva Moore—20 casks spirits turpentine; 95 barrels rosin.

Total—7 bales cotton; 108 casks spirits turpentine; 392 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 63 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 24.—Flour, steady, with better inquiry for top grades.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot, easy. No. 2, red, 96c. elevator and 97c. f.o.b. afloat; both nominal. Futures closed ¼ to ½c. net lower. May, 95⅞c.; July, 94 13-16; September, 93½c.

Corn—Firm. Export, new, No. 2, 62, nominal, f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed ¼ to ½c. net higher. May, 61; July, 60½.

Oats—Firm. Standard white, 40½. Futures closed nominal.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Dull.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net decline of 10@10 points. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 12; Santos, No. 4, 13. Mild, dull.

Cordova, 15@15, nominal.

Butter—Firm. Creamery specials, 23. Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Easy.

Potatoes—Irregular. New culls, barrel, 1.00@2.00; old, 1.25@1.62.

Cabbages—Quiet; unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easier at the start under realizing, but later the market firmed up on light stocks, improved consumptive demand, covering of shorts and local bull support. Futures closed generally 1 to 4 points net higher. May, 6.68@6.90; June, 6.69@6.70; July, 6.70@6.71; August, 6.75@6.76; September, 6.73@6.74. Prime crude, 5.67@5.74; prime summer yellow, 6.68@6.90; prime winter yellow, 6.70@7.50; prime summer white, 6.70@7.50.

WILMINGTON MARKETS

STAR OFFICE, May 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 57¾ cents.

ROSIN—Steady; $6.20 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $4.00 per barrel, or hard; $5.80 for dip; virgin, $6.10.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, $2.10; crude turpentine, firm at $3.00, $4.50 and $5.50.

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	108
Tar	8
Crude Turpentine	63

Receipts same day last year, 26 casks spirits turpentine; 94 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, at 15¼ cents for middling.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—7 bales; same day last year, 17 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 20th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $2.75; clay peas, $1.75 per bushel, dull.

POTATOES—Yams, 90 to $1.00 per bu.; Irish potatoes, 80@90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, 18c per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, last spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .50 per grown sheep $1.00 to $2.50.

EGGS—Dull, 17c. per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, $2.50 to $3.00 per head; grown sheep, $2.00 to $2.50.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Furnished by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Quiet, at $1.27½ per bushel. Shelled Spanish—No. 1, Spanish, shelled, 7c. per lb.; No. 2, Spanish, shelled, 3½c. to 5½c. per lb. Virginias—Firm. Bunch, 4½c. to 4½c. per lb. Fancy hand-picked, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; Machine picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2¾c. to 3¼c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 24.—Rosin, quiet; turpentine, steady.

Charleston, May 24.—Turpentine, firm, 38½@39. Losin, firm. Quote: B, 6.55@6.60; D, 6.85@6.90; E, 6.95@7.00; F, 7.02½@7.12½; G, 7.02½@7.10; H, 7.10@7.20; I, 7.15; K, 7.20@7.30; M, 7.50@7.40; N, 7.40@7.50; W G, 7.50@7.80; W W, 7.65@7.75.

Savannah, May 24.—Turpentine, firm, at 58½@59; sales, 8.18; receipts, 7.93; shipments, 3,083; stocks, 12,293. Rosin, firm. Sales, 2,025; receipts, 2,122; shipments, 5,503; stocks, 52,757. Quote: B, 6.50; D, 6.90; E, 6.97½; F, 7.07½; G, 7.10; H, 7.12½; I, 7.15; K, 7.20; M, 7.30; N, 7.30; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.60.

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On Tuesday, June 6th, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington to Jacksonville, Fla., at $7.50 and to Tampa at $9.50, limited returning to reach Wilmington not later than midnight on Tuesday, June 13, 1911. Proportionate rates from all points in Virginia and the Carolinas.

Extra sleeping cars and coaches sufficient to accommodate all passengers will be run through to Jacksonville and everything will be done by the management of the Atlantic Coast Line to make this a first-class excursion.

Proportionate rates will be made from other points in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

For tickets, Pullman accommodations and schedules see the nearest agents or call 'phone 160, T. C. White, General Passenger Agent, or W. J. Craig, Passenger Traffic Manager, Wilmington, N. C.

STOCK MARKET WAS FEVERISH

Unsettled Conditions in Steel and Iron Markets—More General Movement in Stocks—Lost Ground During Day.

New York, May 24.—Interests in stocks today converged around the industrial shares, by reason of the unsettled condition in the steel and iron markets. Various reports of readjustments of prices disturbed speculation and the stock market was feverish and lost ground. Announcement by the chairman of the Republic Iron & Steel Company that the corporation would disregard the so-called official prices, at least so far as iron and steel bars are concerned, on account of price-cutting by some of the smaller companies, was regarded as the possible forerunner of a more general movement.

It has been suggested, however, that certain large manufacturers would co-operate to maintain prices of some products and prevent a general reduction, but it is too early to foresee the extent of the movement. This view seemed to be taken by the executive head of the United States Steel Corporation in a statement issued today.

The stock market interpreted the move toward lower prices as a bearish argument. Stocks were under pressure during the morning, but later the market recovered slowly. After announcement of the action taken by the Republic Iron and Steel Company, prices fell away to the lowest point of the day and at the close there were many losses of a point or more among the market leaders. United States Steel dropped to 58⅝, a loss of three points from the high price of Monday.

Republic Iron and Steel, common, lost 1⅝ and the preferred 2 points. The losses were due to a large extent to short selling which seemed to be particularly large in United States Steel. It is now apparent that the bull campaign which was begun early last week, has not attracted public support to the extent which was hoped for, and it is largely on this account that the professional element has been swerving to the bear side.

Some specialties showed pronounced strength. Both Western Union and General Electric were established during the day at the highest figures reached in the last two years. American Beet Sugar was strong and Underwood Typewriter advanced 5 points.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,602,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day, 591,400 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	30⅝
Amalgamated Copper	67½
American Agricultural	58¼
American Beet Sugar	49¾
American Can	12
American Car and Foundry	55⅞
American Cotton Oil	50½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	24
American Ice Securities	22
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	41⅞
American Smelting and Refining	73⅝
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	103½
American Steel Foundries	43
American Sugar Refining	120
American Tel and Tel	148⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	101
American Woolen	35
Anaconda Mining Co	40
Atchison	112¼
Atchison, pfd	104
Atlantic Coast Line	127½
Baltimore and Ohio	106¼
Bethlehem Steel	32⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	79⅝
Canadian Pacific	253
Central Leather	30
Central Leather, pfd	102
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake and Ohio	82
Chicago and Alton	31⅛
Chicago Great Western	24½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	43½
Chicago and North Western	148
Chicago, Mil and St. Paul	123¼
C., C., C. and St. Louis	64
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33⅝
Colorado and Southern	55
Consolidated Gas	145¼
Corn Products	15
Delaware and Hudson	171
Denver and Rio Grande	30¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	86⅝
Distillers' Securities	36
Erie	32½
Erie, 1st pfd	50⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	40¼
General Electric	160½
Great Northern, pfd	129½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	61½
Illinois Central	139
Interborough-Met	19
Interborough-Met., pfd	52⅝
Inter Harvester	126
Inter-Marine, pfd	17¼
International Paper	11⅝
International Pump	40
Iowa Central	17¾
Kansas City Southern	34½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	67½
Laclede Gas	106⅝
Louisville and Nashville	147½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	29
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	130½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	34¼
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	66½
Missouri Pacific	50
National Biscuit	137
National Lead	55
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	29½
New York Central	108¾
New York, Ontario and Western	42⅝
Norfolk and Western	108¾
North American	74
Northern Pacific	128¾
Pacific Mail	25⅜
Pennsylvania	122¾
People's Gas	105½
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	95
Pittsburg Coal	21¼
Pressed Steel Car	35
Pullman Palace Car	162
Railway Steel Spring	34⅜
Reading	159¼
Republic Steel	29⅝
Republic Steel, pfd	93¼
Rock Island Co	32
Rock Island Co., pfd	63
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	44⅜
St. Louis Southwestern	31½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	67¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	51
Southern Pacific	118¼
Southern Railway	28⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	66⅝
Tennessee Copper	38½
Texas and Pacific	27
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	30⅜
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	50½
Union Pacific	183
Union Pacific, pfd	94½
United States Realty	79
United States Rubber	41⅝
United States Steel	78¾
United States Steel, pfd	119
Utah Copper	47¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	30
Wabash	16½
Wabash, pfd	37⅝
Western Maryland	30½
Westinghouse Electric	72
Western Union	82⅞
Wheeling and Lake Erie	14½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Quiet; Prices Unchanged—The Sales and Futures.

Liverpool, May 24.—Spot, quiet; prices, unchanged. American middling fair, 8.90; good middling, 8.38; middling, 8.38; low middling, 8.16; good ordinary, 7.90; ordinary, 7.65.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 5,500 American. Receipts, 10,000 bales, including 1,000 American.

Futures opened steady and closed easy. May, 8.07; May and June, 8.06; June and July, 7.98; July and August, 7.92; August and September, 7.63½; September and October, 7.18½; October and November, 7.00; November and December, 6.94; December and January, 6.92; January and February, 6.92; February and March, 6.92½; March and April, 6.93.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 24.—The cotton goods markets continue to gain strength. Better orders are being received on staple prints, bleached cotton and miscellaneous lines of staples. Yarns ruled firm. Dress goods in rough effects are being ordered more freely for Fall.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 25.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Wednesday, May 24th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 71 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .32 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 3.1.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair; not much change in temperature Thursday and Friday; light, variable winds.

Port Calendar—May 25.

Sun Rises	5:04 A. M.
Sun Sets	7:13 P. M.
Day's Length	11 hrs. 9 min.
High water at Southport	5:40 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	8:40 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 24, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	90	64	.0
Asheville	clear	80	58	.04
Atlanta	clear	86	62	.02
Augusta	pt cldy	81	70	.46
Birmingham	clear	88	62	.0
Boston	cloudy	54	50	.04
Charleston	clear	84	72	.0
Charlotte	clear	88	66	.0
Chicago	clear	78	58	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	82	74	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	84	70	.0
Memphis	clear	90	68	.0
Mobile	clear	90	70	.3
Montgomery	clear	88	66	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	88	72	.0
New York	cloudy	64	52	.14
Palestine	pt cldy	88	72	.0
Oklahoma	clear	94	68	.0
Pittsburg	clear	78	66	.0
Raleigh	clear	88	68	.02
Savannah	pt cldy	82	70	.0
Shreveport	clear	90	64	.0
St Louis	clear	92	64	.0
Washington	clear	80	62	.02

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ELECTION NOTICE:

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1911 Session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby by call and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover county, on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1911, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover county, North Carolina, shall issue $50,000 of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, construction and improving the public roads and bridges in said county.

At this election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," and all qualified electors who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purpose of this election as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of election in the said several townships, precincts and wards.

Cape Fear Township—Polling places, Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne; registrar, W. B. Hand; judges, W. H. Shearin and J. H. Johnson.

Harnett, First Division—Snecden's Store, Delgado; Geo. H. Ward, registrar; W. A. Woods and E. C. Holt, judges.

Harnett, Second Division — Township House, polling place; J. A. Everett, registrar; Geo. R. Smith and Gerrit Walker, judges.

Masonboro township, Township House, polling place; F. A. Montgomery, registrar; D. D. George and Andrew Capps, judges.

Federal Point township, Carolina Beach, polling place; Hans A. Kure, registrar; Thos. J. Burnett and Melvin Horne, judges.

Wilmington—First ward, Precinct No. 1, Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets, polling place; Fred Moore, registrar; G. F. W. Behder and F. P. Lamb, judges.

Wilmington—First ward, Precinct No. 2, Kerr's Store, 4th and Harnett streets; Isaiah West, registrar; Geo. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer, judges.

Wilmington — Second ward, Woolvin Building, Princess street, polling place; C. H. Ward, registrar; T. W. Wood and F. S. Shepard, judges.

Wilmington — Third ward, Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess streets, polling place; J. D. Bowen, registrar; L. B. Sasser and Russell Bellamy, judges.

Fourth Ward—W. P. Oldham's Store, Dock between Front and 2nd streets, polling place; M. Crouly, registrar; W. D. McMillan, Jr., and T. G. Pickett, judges.

Fifth Ward, Precinct No. 1, Engine House, 6th and Castle streets, polling place; Jno. W. Gafford, registrar; J. E. Taylor and Henry Gerdes, judges.

Fifth ward, Precinct No. 2, Market House, 5th and Castle streets, polling place; R. A. Burnett, registrar; J. O. Brock and T. B. Willard, judges.

The Registration Books of each Township ,precinct and ward will be kept open for the registration of electors for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books as hereinafter provided. Sundays excepted, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, beginning the 27th day of April, 1911; and said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit: On the 20th day of May, 1911, and on Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1911, and on the 6th day of May, 1911, and on the 13th day of May, 1911, and on the 20th day of May, the Saturdays thereafter, the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their respective Townships, precincts and wards, for the registration of electors.

The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective Townships, precincts and wards with the registration books, on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, the 27th day of May, 1911, from the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., till the hour of 3 o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said Townships, precincts and wards, and any of the said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This, the 24th day of April, 1911, by order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.

Attest:
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MORSE AND WALSH DENIED CLEMENCY

(Continued from Page One.)

ment of several railroads, limestone quarries, coal mines and other enterprises. Using his control of these banks, he took their funds and invested them in enterprises of the character mentioned, either by direct purchase of the bonds, which he had caused to be issued or by lending from the funds of the bank money on 'dummy' notes secured by such bonds as collateral. He risked nearly the whole funds of the three banks in the security of these enterprises and, because of these investments, the banks failed. The allied banks of Chicago in order to prevent a panic took over the Walsh banks' holdings and Walsh's properties and paid the depositors in full; but in the liquidation the allied banks will sustain a substantial loss.

"The application is denied.A bank officer who uses such funds to promote enterprises in which he has a private interest and without the knowledge and consent of the shareholders for whom he is a trustee involves the whole capital of the bank in unauthorized speculation, from which he is to derive profit if successful is guilty of a fraudulent breach of trust, is guilty of moral turpitude and must be punished.

"Walsh had acquired great power in the control of three large banks. His responsibilities were commensurate. His guilt is in proportion to the trust and confidence extended to him. Of course, he did not intend to steal the money of his depositors or stockholders, but he is not less guilty on this account. He abused their trust and confidence and imperiled the money of those who trusted him in enterprises of most speculative character and he thus lost their money.

"Many influential and prominent persons have petitioned for his pardon. They do not fully appreciate, it seems to me the high importance to society that such criminal breaches of trust as this be severely punished.

"Walsh is 73 years of age. His health is not good, but I do not think from the evidence that his condition is alarming or requires his release before the time when his case may be brought before the parole authorities.

"The opportunity to commit such crimes is only afforded to men who have enjoyed high position in society and have secured the trust and the friendship of many. Every case of this kind, therefore, must present some such considerations as those referred to, and if the executive on an appeal for clemency should yield to them, it would defeat the object of the law and present a demoralizing difference between the punishment meted out to the ordinary criminal whose circumstances have naturally led him into crime and one whose position in society should have made for him strongest restraint against violation of the law."

Review of the Morse Case.

In the Morse case Mr. Taft said in part:

"Charles W. Morse was convicted of misapplication of funds of the National Bank of North America, and of making false entries in the books of the bank and in its reports to the Comptroller of the Currency. On appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals his conviction on the false entry charge was affirmed. He had been confined in the tombs for ten months before he was taken to Atlanta.

"Although his conviction technically was on false entries, there is no doubt as to what the evidence showed generally, to wit: that Morse was engaged in large private transactions in which the maintenance of the price of certain stock in the market was of capital importance to him, and he procured control of this particular bank and other banks for the purpose of doing the specific thing mentioned, which was essential to the success of his speculations The result of his operations was severe losses to the bank which forced it into liquidation

"Morse exhibited the same fraudulent and criminal disregard of the trust imposed upon him in the exercise of the control over the bank as Walsh did.

"One of the chief arguments made in Morse's behalf is that since the commission of his offenses he has out of his own estate made good the losses inflicted upon the bank. The evidence does not sustain the claim that all the losses to the bank have been made good by him, but even if his estate had met the obligations out of his fraudulent transactions it could not change the necessity for his lawful punishment for the crime he committed.

"Walsh received a sentence of five years—Morse fifteen years. I have no doubt from a consideration of the facts in each case that Morse should have received a heavier sentence than Walsh. Whether fifteen years is too great a sentence I do not onw propose to decide. It will depend somewhat upon Morse's future conduct in prison. This application, therefore is now denied as premature, but may be renewed at some subsequent date.

"The number of prominent and influential members of society who have asked for clemency in Morse's case is quite as great as in that of Walsh. In my denial of the application in each of these cases I have no desire to minimize the weight of the opinion and prayer in favor of clemency of the petitioners, but for the same reason that I have given above for differing from them in Walsh's case, I must differ with them in Morse's case. The application for clemency in the case of Charles W. Morse is hereby denied with leave to renew the same after January 1, 1913.

"In reaching these conclusions I follow the recommendation of the Attorney General."

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may not paralyze a home so completely as a mother's long illness. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a splendid remedy for women. "They gave me wonderful benefit in constipation and female trouble," wrote Mrs. M. C. Dunlap, of Leadill, Tenn. If ailing, try them, 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

IMPROVE RURAL SERVICE.

Congressman Godwin Receives Letter From Department.

Washington, May 23.—The following letter from the office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General to Representative Godwin, will interest everyone interested in a rural route. For some time the Rural Free Delivery end of the Postoffice Department has been on the bum. This letter gives hope. It reads:

"With reference to your letter of the 15th inst., inclosing a communication from J. D. Frink, of Clarendon, North Carolina, requesting information as to the status of a petition for rural service from that office, I beg to state that this matter is now in the hands of the Chief Inspector for investigation.

"Noting your intimation in the delay in handling of matters of this kind in the past and your expression of a desire for improvement along this line in the future, it may be stated that the work of the Division of Rural Mails of this Bureau is now up-to-date, and the congestion which previously existed by reason of conditions of which you are fully aware has been relieved. It will, of course, be understood, that numerous requests for new service or for changes in existing service are referred to the Chief Inspector for investigation of such matters. In this view it is anticipated that the petition for service from Clarendon will be reached within a reasonable time."

"Very truly yours,
"GEO. L. WOOD,
"Acting Fourth Assistant Postmaster General."

Representative Godwin has had Hey D. Williamson, son of Hon. J. R. Williamson, of Whiteville, appointed page in the House. He is here and is on duty. H. E. C. B.

BATTLESHIP MICHIGAN WINS.

Considered the Premier Ship of the American Navy.

Washington, May 24.—The battleship Michigan, commanded by Captain Nathaniel R. Usher, is the premier ship of the American navy. In Spring battle practice, just concluded the Michigan scored 9.929 points of merit and will be awarded the gnnery championship, a red pennant with a black ball in the center, which will fly from her mast head until the honor is wrested from her by a sister ship.

The Michigan far outclassed every other battleship or cruiser in the Navy, the nearest approach in marksmanship being the North Dakota with 72.948 points. The New Hampshire, whose splendid firing battered the old battleship San Marcos into a mass of twisted steel and sent her to the bottom of Chesapeake Bay in the recent ordnance tests, made the poorest record of all the ships in her general rating, being credited with only 14.380 points.

The standing of the ships with their points of merit follows:

Michigan 99.929; North Dakota 72.948; South Dakota 70.956; Maryland 64.033; Virginia 59.709; Vermont 59.617; California 53.349; Pennsylvania 50.384; Connecticut 47.497; West Virginia 39.096; Idaho 34.801; Rhode Island 24.271; Louisiana 23.503; Kansas 21.824; South Carolina 21.389; Mississippi 21.244; Georgia 21.221; Minnesota 18.995; Nebraska 18.167; and New Hampshire 14.380.

HINES FLAYS ACCUSERS.

President of Lumber Manufacturers' Association Answers Charges.

Chicago, May 24.—Edward Hines, named before the Helm Legislative Committee in connection with the collection of an alleged $100,000 fund to elect United States Senator William Lorimer, today took occasion before reading his annual address to the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association of which he is president, to defend his acts and to flay his accusers.

Mr. Hines said he had no apology to offer for his acts, personally or as an officer of the association.

"I absolutely and unqualifiedly deny the charges that have been made against me in relation to National affairs," said he. "I am absolutely innocent of any wrongful acts in these matters.

"So far as I, personally, am concerned, at the proper time and at the proper procedure I shall vindicate myself and confound my traducers before a tribunal that will not be a grotesque travesty on law and justice —a mere tool of politics and the subservient organ of unfair and unscrupulous journalism."

BOND ELECTION IN CHARLOTTE.

Queen City to Vote on Issuance of $815,000 on Fourth of July.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 24.—At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night an election upon the question of the issuance of $815,000 for public improvement bonds was authorized, the date to be July 4th. The purposes for which the bonds will be used are: Waterworks, $350,000; sewerage, $150,000; schools, $100,000; street improvements, $150,000; for purchase of auditorium, $65,000. The election is authorized by an act of the last Legislature and a determined fight will be made to carry the election. The water bonds are for the purpose of extending the intake to Catawba river, some miles from the city.

GOLDSBORO GETS DEPOSITORY.

Carolina Town Named Among Fifty Others by Hitchcock.

Washington, May 24.—Fifty additional postal depositories were designated today by Postmaster General Hitchcock, making the total number announced to this date 276. The depositories designated today, all second-class, will begin operations on June 25th, 1911. Among them are: Arkadelphia, Ark., West Palm Beach, Fla., Americus, Ga., Harlan, Iowa, Henderson Ky., Lake Charles, La., Clarksdale, Miss., Goldsboro, N. C., Orangeburg, S. C., Murfreesboro, Tenn., Georgetown, Texas and Pulaski, Va.

Richmond, Va., May 24.—After having been practically closed down for several weeks past, the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Works will resume operations forthwith, having just booked orders for 60 locomotives for immediate delivery.

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BANK CASHIER SUICIDE.

Found Dead in Woods Near Columbia, Tyrrell County, N. C.

Charlotte, N. C., May 24.—R. M. Spruill, casnier of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, of Columbia, Tyrrell county, North Carolina, and superintendent of the county schools, was found dead in the woods some distance from that town today, with a bullet in his brain. By his side was a note stating that two men, whose names the authorities are withholding, were responsible for his suicide, and directing the disposition of his money and property. He had been dead some time.

Recent examination disclosed complications in the bank's affairs, and a special examiner was set to work yesterday on the books. Spruill turned over everything to the auditor and disappeared. The first evidence of shortage came this morning in a telegram form the county treasurer to the State treasurer at Raleigh, holding up a State school fund check for $1,000. Immediately search began for Spruill, ending in the discovery of his dead body. The amount of the shortage and the mystery enveloping the affair the authorities have not seen fit to divulge. Spruill was wealthy and prominent. He leaves a widow and mother.

SKIMMED MILK CRUSADE.

Dr. Wiley Urges Prosecution of Makers of Condensed Kind.

(Special to the New York Times.)

Washington, May 21. — A crusade against manufacturers of condensed skimmed milk, who misrepresent their product, has been started by the Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Wiley has recommended that certain manufacturers be prosecuted for violation of the pure food law and it is probable that proceedings against them will be started within the next few days.

As a result of an investigation of the condensed milk situation, which has been in progress, at the Bureau of Chemistry for some time, Dr. Wiley says he is convinced that the lives of an almost unlimited number of infants are endangered every day by the use of such milk.

"This department is doing everything it can to stop the sale of condensed skimmed milk," said Dr. Wiley. "Its effect throughout the country on infant mortality can only be estimated, but I do know that it endangers the life of every child to whom it is given."

DAN O'REILLY GUILTY.

New York Attorney Convicted of Receiving Stolen Goods.

New York, May 24. — Daniel J. O'Reilly, former assistant district attorney and well-known as a criminal lawyer in connection with cases of Harry K. Thaw, and Nan Patterson, was found guilty today of receiving stolen goods by a jury in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court. He was remanded for sentence.

O'Reilly was charged with having negotiated for Frank L. Plass the return of $87,000 worth of securities stolen on March 2nd, from Aaron Bancroft, an aged broker. A reward of $5,000 was paid for their return and evidence was presented to show that O'Reilly received $833 as his share of the reward.

POISONED COFFEE FATAL.

One Dead and Two Critically Ill in a Maryland Town.

St. Michaels, Md., May 24.—Supposed to have been poisoned by coffee, Miss Lena Sullivan, of St. Michaels, is dead, and Charles K. Caulk and his niece, Miss Imogene Caulk, are critically ill. Miss Caulk and Miss Sullivan were visiting the Caulk family and all of them with the exception of Miss Caulk, drank coffee for breakfast.

It was shortly after the meal that the coffee drinkers became suddenly ill. Mrs. Caulk was not affected. The State's attorney consulted with physicians and gave a certificate to the effect that Miss Sullivan died from ptomaine poison, and decided that no inquest was necessary.

Richmond, Va., May 24.—A decree was issued by Judge Grinnan in the chancery court here, distributing $392,700.14 to creditors of the William R. Trigg Company. The money is now on deposit in a local bank. It represents the amounts recovered from the United States government on the claims anent the war vessels Galveston and Mohawk, which were in process of being built when the company failed, and goes in the main to firms which had supplied material and appliances for the equipment of these and other vessels under construction at the time of the receivership.

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Annual Banquet will be held this Thursday evening, beginning with suppr at 8:00 o'clock sharp. Address by Col. Wm. F. Robertson. Vocal and instrumental music, with startling and pleasing effects. All Masons are cordially invited to meet with us.

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